



Spring in bloom

Azaleas are always a sign that warmer weather is approaching, and the colorful flowers are blooming in profusion

in the Bay-Waveland area to welcome the first day of Spring March 20.

—Photo by Carole Lange

## Saucier loses support

# Parc Christian voted down

By MIKE FLYNN  
PASS CHRISTIAN — Parc Christian, a controversial proposal to place a subdivision of condominiums in the Scenic Drive area of one this city's most exclusive and historic residential areas has encountered still another setback.

Aldermen here Tuesday night voted down a motion sought by Mayor Steve Saucier which would have allowed acceptance of the Parc Christian preliminary plat over the objections of the Planning & Zoning Commission.

The 3-1 vote at City Hall came after discussion on the Planning Commission report from Commission Chairman Bernard Giadrosich. The mayor called the report unreasonable and in his resolution said that the Parc Christian proposal complied with the spirit of the zoning regulations.

Members of the community which have divided over the proposed development then asked to address their own comments to the council.

William Welch of the NAACP expressed the support of his group for the Scenic Drive development. Welch said the local chapter which represents 110 registered voters, "endorsed and supported Parc Christian as in the best interest of the city...with no immediate benefit to any of our members."

Welch said the project would distribute the tax burden in the community and would provide spark to a slumping Pass Christian economy. The jobs that the project would provide, said Welch, would help to keep some of the city's young people from leaving the area.

On the other side homeowner Byron Stinson voiced his fears that rejecting the Planning Commission report would seriously affect the integrity of the zoning regulations.

"This would have an adverse effect on the future development of the city," Stinson said, "and would give Pass Christian a bad reputation in the real estate business."

Mayor Saucier reiterating his own endorsement of the proposed development then called for a motion to reject the Planning Commission's recommendation and approve the Parc Christian plat.

A motion to that effect was then made by Alderman Horace Necaise and seconded by Alderman Alex Saucier, but before a full vote could be taken Alderman Charles Logan expressed his fear that the city could be open to a civil suit by ignoring the planning commission's recommendation.

After a vote was called for, the motion was defeated 3-1 with Alderman Saucier withdrawing his support from the Mayor. Several of the aldermen appeared torn between casting their vote either for or against the subdivision pending suspense and some momentary confusion to the final outcome.


In the end, only Alderman Necaise remained behind the Mayor in his call to override the commission. Aldermen Logan, Robert Goff, and Saucier voted to accept the commission's report.

The aldermen's acceptance of the Planning Commission's recommendation spells an end to the Parc Christian development for the time being.


Whether developer Ari LeFevre and the other backers of Parc Christian will submit another plat for consideration remains to be seen. It seems apparent, however, that the Planning Commission will accept nothing less than strict observance of zoning regulations.

In addition, strong opposition from the Pass Christian Homeowner's Association and the Historical Society remains. Both groups are upset about plans to destroy the old Victorian house that stands on the Eslick property at 931 Scenic Drive, but more specifically have expressed their displeasure with the idea of a subdivision like Parc Christian being built in the Scenic Drive area.


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## Mayor, commissioners clash over zoning board vacancies

By CAROLE LANGE  
The Bay St. Louis city council voted 2-1 Wednesday for the appointment of contractor Jay Triche to fill one of two vacancies on the city's Planning and Zoning Board, during a meeting rife with arguments between the mayor and commissioners.

The contention between the council began when Mayor Warren Carver made a heated plea against appointing contractors and real estate agents to the board. "I think it's wrong to put a person on the board who might have a conflict of interests," he said when Triche was suggested as a replacement for board member Paul Vegas whose term has expired.

"First, we're making a mistake by taking Vegas off, he's been the mainstay of the board for years," Carver said.

The mayor voted against Triche, then moved to appoint Hunter Kimbrough to

the position vacated by William Tate, but the motion failed for lack of a second.

A motion made by Commissioner Lucien Kidd to reappoint Tate then carried unanimously.

In other appointments, John Ginn was elected to fill the unexpired term of Harold Krankey on the Parks and Playgrounds Committee and the appointment of a member to the Board of Adjustments was postponed until the next council meeting.

Round two of the arguments between Carver and the commissioners came following Bay Police Chief Billy Carbone's request to purchase two new police cars.

The police department operates five patrol cars (which the mayor thinks are too many) with three of the cars used on daily patrols. When Carver said the department had lost its "personal touch" by riding in patrol cars rather

than walking a beat, Assistant Chief Douglas Williams countered "We can park our automobiles and shoot the stuff, but we still need the cars."

At that point, Commissioner Clarence Ladner interjected that the policy of patrol should be formed between the mayor and police chief, "but the council has to decide whether to buy new cars."

It was finally agreed that the city would advertise for bids on two cars to be used as trade-ins toward the purchase of the new cars.

In routine business, the council accepted a bid of \$7,497 for a new street sweeper and the low bid of \$2,275 submitted by Southern Cross Corp., Atlanta, Ga., to conduct the annual gas leak survey.

## Title One funds approved locally

WASHINGTON — Congressmen Trent Lott this week announced approval of \$13,211 in Title I impact aid funds for the Bay St. Louis Public School District.

The money is part of

\$588,917 appropriated to 15 public school districts in Mississippi's Fifth Congressional District.

Lott said the funds were approved under Title 1 of Public Law 874 which provides financial assistance for schools in federally affected areas. Notice of the action and Treasury checks should reach the school districts within the next week or so.

"In order to alleviate some of the financial burdens being experienced by many of the local education agencies," Lott explained, "payments are being made for approximately 50 percent of that which was received by the district to date for Fiscal Year 1975."

The South Mississippi



Liberty tree dedication

Members of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club, the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, Chamber of Commerce, Bicentennial Committee, and city officials gathered at the courthouse Monday to dedicate an American Holly Liberty tree as part of the garden club's HANDS Bicentennial

beautification project. The tree was donated by the Red Bird Hill Nursery in Fenton. Placing the dedication sign are, from left, Supervisor and board president Dolph Keller; Hancock Sheriff Sylvan Ladner; and John McKenna, chairman, Hancock County Bicentennial Committee.

## Congressman introduces historic restoration bill

The restoration of historic properties in Mississippi will receive a financial boost if legislation sponsored by Congressman Thad Cochran (R-Miss.) is passed.

The Congressman's legislation, if enacted, will amend the Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and increase

funds for historic restoration from \$24.4 million per year to \$100 million.

"This legislation will allow the State, which is rich in historic properties, to expand its restoration activities," said Cochran. "There are many historical sites which have been neglected due to lack of funds. Hopefully, this legislation, if passed, will encourage citizens at the local level to protect their heritage."

The bill sponsored by Cochran will also increase the Land and Water Conservation Fund which provides matching grants to state and local governments for acquisition and development of park and recreation facilities.









First arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bordages with Samantha in nursery of Hancock General Hospital. Baby is first born in hospital since 1972 when obstetrics unit ceased operations.

-Photo by Jake Jacob

## Sounds of new life fill hospital once again

At 6:27 p.m., Monday evening, Samantha Faith Bordages became America's newest citizen.

Weighing-in at six pounds eight and one half ounces, Samantha was delivered by Dr. Helen McGehee in Hancock General Hospital's freshly opened obstetrics-nursery department.

Parents of the healthy girl are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bordages of Lakeshore. Mr. Bordages is the son of Mrs. Grace Bordages, and the late Lionel Bordages, also of Lakeshore. Samantha's maternal grandparents, who arrived at HGH yesterday morning, are Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Williams of Los Angeles, California.

Obstetric services have not been offered at the county hospital since 1972 when area physicians ceased delivering babies to concentrate on other fields of medicine. With the

settlement of several new physicians into the area hospital services and activities are again on the upswing, as evidenced by Samantha's birth.

The last baby to be delivered at Hancock General was a boy, born on Aug. 31, 1972, to a Long Beach couple.

Joining in the spirit of the occasion, area merchants donating gifts to Hancock's "Baby of the Hour" include, The Little Mushroom, Security Savings, Hancock Bank, Princess Shop, Adams Lorraine Flower Shops, Nina Garcia's House of Flowers, The Flower Shop, Seymour's Jewelry and Gifts, Georgette's Clothing, Waveland Drug Store, Haverly's Restaurant, Brewster Jewelry and Gifts, Gerry's Candle Shop, Mrs. Elda Duke and Mrs. Maurice George, Hospital Gift Shop.

## R&D 'Data Handbook' provides information

Twenty Mississippi counties surpassed the state average in per capita personal income, according to one of many quick reference maps found in the R&D Center's recently revised edition of the "Handbook of Selected Data for Mississippi."

Arranged to provide concise, significant data for individuals and groups concerned with economic development, the publication presents in graphic form the socioeconomic resources of Mississippi.

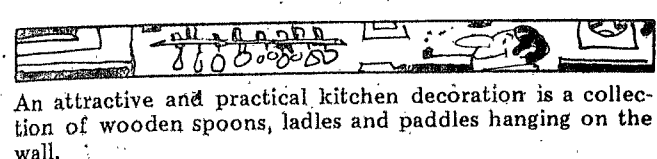
A limited amount of text appears with information updated from the 1973 handbook, covering such areas as transportation, population, education, employment, income, natural resources, and

utilities.

"Since the handbook first appeared in 1966, emphasis has been placed on presenting as much useful data as possible at a glance, while permitting the user to pinpoint quickly those geographic locations where more specific information would be helpful," said a Center spokesperson.

Unfortunately, some data is already behind the times before the revised edition is even off the press," she stated.

Copies of the 1976 edition of the publication are available through the Public Information Office, R&D Center, P. O. Drawer 2470, Jackson, MS 39205, telephone 982-6466.



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## OLA presentation recounts

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Following through on their "Spirit of '76" class theme, the Our Lady's Academy Seniors rendered their interpretation of the patriotic play "This is My Country" Thursday, March 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the OLA-SJA Gymnasium.

The 200-year-old story was reenacted through a series of nostalgic song and dance routines highlighting memorable decades in history. Betsy Ross (Mary Kergosien) narrated the presentation while patiently sewing on the American flag.

Cameo appearances were made by such notables as Patrick Henry (Linda Lader), Mickey Mouse (Sandra Ringer), Fonzie (Allen Sanovich) and the Statue of Liberty (Daren Swilley).

In the hour and 15 minute production, the versatile cast

underclassmen and St. Stanislaus students, with musical accompaniment by the SSC Pep Band. Pianist and choral director was Mrs. Myrt Haas.

The play was produced and staged by OLA students.

The large cast included OLA

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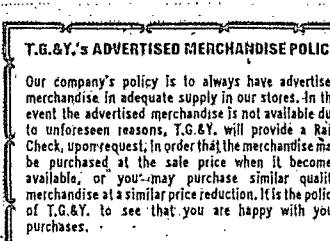
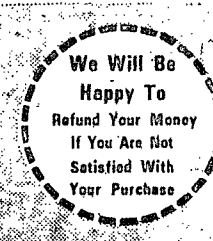
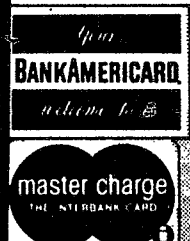
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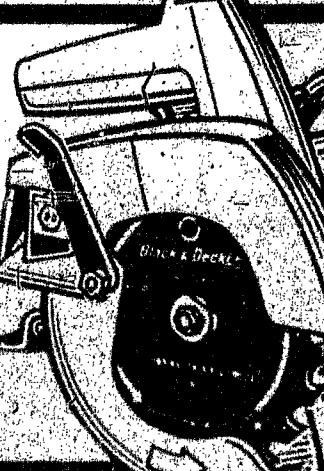
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## Miss. students benefit from car dealers loan program

Hancock North Central High School driver education students received instruction in a car loan program by cooperating new car dealers at no cost to taxpayers during the 1974-75 school year. The car was among 42,000 valued at \$183 million, and made available in the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Three hundred fifty-one of these cars were used in Mississippi.

In releasing the figures, Irvin Payne, driver education instructor, said that driver education is designed to help young people become safer and more efficient users of highway resources. No other high school course, according to Payne, is as keyed to students' current and future needs as is driver education. He saluted Mississippi's participating new car dealers for their continuing interest in serving their communities.

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## Elizabeth Campbell named essay winner

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### Open camper area

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Morreale of 334 DeMontuzin, Bay St. Louis, were first to register as campers at Buccaneer State Park, Waveland, Monday, after facility was officially opened to the public. Involved in ribbon cutting ceremonies are Stan

Weldman, park superintendent, left; and Mayor John Longo, Jr., of Waveland. Morreale mobile home is in background and was first of host of local camp units to utilize facility this week. —Photo by Jake Jacob

### Burglary ring broken

## Sheriff holds five under \$10,000 bond

Three men and two women are in Hancock County Jail under \$10,000 bond each on assorted charges of possession and cultivation of marijuana, burglary, and possession of stolen goods following their arrests Saturday.

The five, who collectively operate under eight separate aliases, were apprehended following a "hampered" getaway from the Thursday night attempted burglary of the Bernard Lee trailer, Joe Moran Rd., Kiln.

According to Hancock Sheriff Sylvan Ladner, the neighbors saw three men

enter the trailer and followed the trio by car as they attempted to escape. During the high speed chase, the getaway car ran off the road and the three abandoned the vehicle, fleeing into the woods.

The following day, sheriff's deputies spotted two women in a car on U. S. Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis and recognized them as suspects linked to the trio.

One of the women, Victoria M. Knight, permitted officers to search her house on Bayou LaCroix and was arrested following the discovery of five

stolen television sets, an oven roaster, glass table, and approximately 100 marijuana plants growing in the bathroom.

The other woman, Mary Marie Allison, was arrested with Tony R. March and burglary suspects Edwin R. Knight and Winifred Knight when deputies searched her home near Jourdan River and found approximately 100 more marijuana plants, three pistols, a television set, two radios, battery charger and a Coleman lantern.

A fourth man, believed to have been one of those involved in the Thursday burglary attempt, escaped.

Smallwood is also wanted for four counts of larceny in two states and is a suspect in a Missouri murder. In addition, he is wanted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for bond jumping.

Ages and aliases of the jailed quintet are:

Mary Marie Allison, 34, aliases Vicky Dixon, Mary K. Dixon and Kitty Dixon.

Victoria M. Knight, 30, Bay St. Louis, alias Linda K. Trenary and Vicky Mae Allen.

Winifred Knight, 31, Neosha, Mo., alias Donald E. Trenary.

Edwin R. Knight, 32, Miami, Okla., alias Richard P. Woodbridge.

Tony G. Mark, 27, Fairview, Mo., alias Tony R. Anderson.

Following the arrests, Ladner found that Edwin Knight is wanted in Miami, Okla. for second degree burglary and grand larceny; in Neosha, Mo. for assault with a knife and larceny; in

According to Ladner, the escapee, Darrell W. Smallwood, 35, who uses the alias Darrell Wayne Dixon, is five feet eight inches tall, weighs between 180-185, has long brown hair to the collar, and brown eyes.

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The general said he was in contact with the other principals of Cook Brothers, who also intended to settle in Bay St. Louis, in an effort to determine their final direction.

"Nothing has yet been made final.

"When we have a plat ready to present to the planning commission and city council, we will move through channels," the general concluded.

Also contacted in connection with the Corps release, Mayor Warren Carver of Bay St. Louis verified he had seen the point development notice.

### Corps denies permit for Cowand Point

A permit application by Cook Brothers, Inc. to construct a road and boat ramp on Cowand Point in the Bay of St. Louis, has been denied by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Brig. General John Cook Jr., of North Beach, Bay St. Louis, contacted Tuesday said the Cook Brothers' application had been previously denied by the Mississippi Marine Resources Council, so a turn down by the Corps was more or less routine.

Gen. Cook said the application was made more as an investigatory move than anything else and designed as much to save the point from further erosion as it was to provide for a development.

"Cowand Point is gradually being blown and washed away," Cook said.

"Our original intent was to apply riprap against further erosion," Cook added.

He said no application for development of a small subdivision on lands owned by Cook Brothers, Inc., or any Cowand Point work had been filed with either the local planning group nor the city of Bay St. Louis.

Richard G. Simmons of Hattiesburg, consulting engineers for the project, also contacted Tuesday, confirmed the existence of some development plans but declined provision of details.

A concrete survey marker on the point, once high and dry, is now under water even at medium tide, and a flowing well, cased and shown on all local navigational charts, formerly located high on the beach, is now several yards into the Bay. The point once housed a large shrimp and oyster canning factory, was home to a fleet of schooners, and boasted of a wide road running its full length.

Cowand Point is located outside the seawall, the next "point" into the Bay of St. Louis beyond, and to the northwest of Bay-Waveland Yacht Club.

before the Corps Feb. 27 hearing.

"The city took no action on the notice as no application for building permits or County Planning Commission recommendations concerning North Beach or Cowand Point developments by Cook Brothers, Inc., have been received by the city," Carver said.

### Congressman gives March 31 as questionnaire deadline

WASHINGTON — Congressman Trent Lott this week reminded constituents of Mississippi's Fifth Congressional District that March 31 is the deadline for return of his fourth annual questionnaire.

Lott urged constituents to complete and return the form to his Washington office to give him "the benefit" of their views. More than 10,000 forms — many representing two viewpoints — had been returned through the first week of March.

"We've had an extremely high initial response to the questionnaire," Lott said, adding, "I'm very optimistic that the trend will continue through the last of the month."

Any person who has not received the questionnaire should contact one of Lott's district offices in Gulfport, Laurel or Hattiesburg, or get in touch with his Washington office.

The questionnaire features nine specific questions on a wide range of issues. A tenth question asks if the U. S. Government should spend more, less, or the same amount in such areas as

defense, education and foreign aid.

Constituents have the opportunity to register their views on social security, the Panama Canal controversy, CIA and FBI secrets, government regulation of business and industry, government aid for financially-troubled cities and states, revenue sharing, deregulation of natural gas, the resumption of diplomatic relations with Cuba, and President Ford's proposal requiring that any future federal tax cut be matched by equal cuts in congressional spending.

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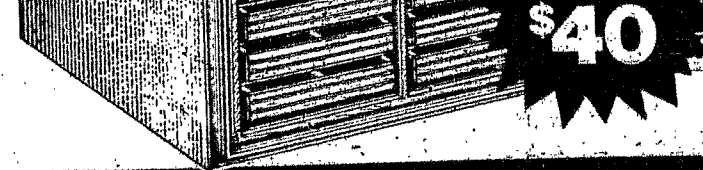
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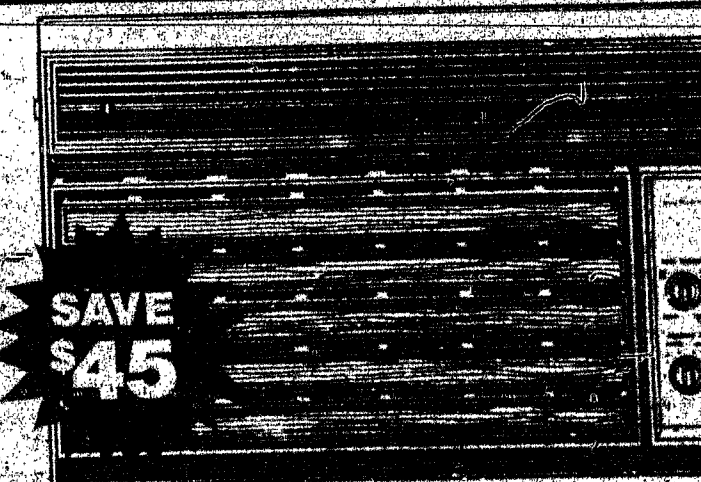
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the editorial page

## Consolidation is a public issue

We have been asked to clarify our stand on consolidation of school systems, illustrating more broadly what such an action involves.

Further, the question has arisen as to whether or not we are trying to "hoist" something onto the county merely in the interests of stirring up an issue.

Before becoming involved in such a controversial topic as consolidation we defined our objectives.

These were - and are, within the scope of public information:

1. To seek a system by which public education within the county can be provided all eligible students while holding the line on school budgets and subsequently - taxes.
2. To extend equal opportunity to these students to obtain a similar education regardless of where they live within our county's confines.
3. To ascertain whether or not the type of education being given our students, on an individual basis, is that best suited for their future.
4. To investigate the feasibility of introducing the 12 month school year - a measure endorsed by Mississippi's teachers.
5. To determine the extent of community involvement now practiced by our schools - both in county and municipal systems.
6. To attempt to relate the proposals of our State Department of Education; the recommendations of the state's superintendents, principals, and teachers, all arising out of related Jackson sessions, as they may affect and apply to this community.

One major facet of our understanding all the advantages and pitfalls of consolidation would be, we feel, to hear from various professionals in this field at a public meeting called by our school authorities for this purpose.

And now, we enter back into our opening paragraph. Consolidation, as we understand it, simply means putting all the schools within the county under one system.

Under this system, a school board, elected from county and municipalities alike would appoint a superintendent, conveying policy and administrative guidelines for his application. Financing would come from the county at large, based on local taxation derived from an equalized assessment structure.

As an aside, a super-consolidation - not beyond the realms of feasibility, could incorporate the systems of adjacent counties, such as Pearl River.

Elementary and junior high school students would attend the school closest to their place of residence, all at least in the initial stages of their education, receiving similar courses of instruction.

With discussional foundations again originating in state level teacher sessions, we feel that the main advantage of the consolidated system, at least in Hancock, apart from improved school utilization, would make itself apparent at the mid or senior junior high levels.

Based on individual student inclination, decision, or ability, this age, it appears, is ready to concentrate on either a straight academic, or a vocationally oriented course of studies.

It is our thought that, regardless of place of abode, students of this county would probably best be served if Hancock North Central High School were transformed into the vocational unit, with Bay Senior High School devoting itself entirely to academic pursuits.

Again, we can foresee the obvious complaints, but ask they be reviewed in light of fact.

Of these complaints probably the only one with any degree of ultimate merit maybe that of transportation distances.

We submit that any distance to be traveled to cater to such a system, with its obvious advantages to all Hancock students, will not exceed that now traveled by the young folk of Pearl River and its surrounds.

We are not calling for a consolidation of school systems.

Instead, we are respectfully requesting the two school boards combine in staging a public meeting to air the advantages and disadvantages of consolidation.

We do not pretend to know all the issues involved but we do feel that sufficient expertise is available to this county for the public to decide.

Two things are at stake.

One is our ability to provide the best education we can to our county's youth, irrespective of their domicile. The second is to provide ways and means of paying for that education.

Consolidation may provide the answers. It has elsewhere.

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## Our Readers Write

Editor, Sea Coast Echo,

I think all citizens should know how to write your Congressman use proper address and salutation as follows:

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Washington, D.C. 20510

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Honorable John J. Jones M.C.

U.S. House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Jones:

If your cause is just. You must make it known where it counts. Write to your congressman and to both of your Senators regardless of their political affiliation and urge them to support your efforts in Congress.

Do not say you "do not" have time, may I respectfully suggest that in order to accomplish anything constructive, effort must be applied. If given a chance people as a whole, can accomplish many magnificent things in their interest with "determination." I am beginning to wonder whatever happened to that type of person?

Best of luck to citizens (our children of the universe) with a little spunk and courage. Do not wait for the other fellow to do things for you, stand on your own two feet and see where the action lies!

Sincerely,

M. Green, Lakeshore



Editor, Sea Coast Echo:

There are still good, honest people in this world, and at least one of them attended the Mardi Gras parade of Triton held in your city of Bay St. Louis Tuesday, March 2.

I derive this statement from the fact that I, Stephen DeOrnellas, a member of the Pearl River Junior College Band, lost a wallet in your city during the parade; this billfold was returned to me Monday, March 8, with its full monetary content of \$22.50.

As it happened, an unidentified person found my wallet and presented it to one of the viewers in the reviewing stands. These people, as I understand, discovered that the wallet belonged to me, a Pearl River student. They in turn, gave it to Gex, Gex, and Phillips Attorneys and they mailed it to President Marvin R. White, here at the college. By Monday afternoon I had my wallet back and all of its contents.

I wish to express my sincerest gratitude to all those whose hands my wallet passed through, especially to the one who found it and turned it over to the reviewing stands, for your honesty and the assurance you have given me that there are still good people in this world.

Gratefully yours,  
Stephen DeOrnellas



## Washington Report

By: Rep. Trent Lott

### SOCIAL SECURITY

South Mississippians are worried about social security. They're concerned that the system they've been supporting for years is going broke. They're suspicious that the money they've paid into the system has been wasted.

They have some legitimate concerns. Many people, however, have some misconceptions about social security and the way its funds are spent.

The maximum amount of social security contributions any covered employee could have paid since 1937, when the program began, through 1975 is \$6,888.05. If such a worker retired in June of last year at age 65, he would be eligible for a monthly benefit of \$314.90 and would get his contributions back in approximately 21 months.

The social security program is not intended to guarantee each covered worker a specific return on his contributions made into the system. Rather, it is a system of social insurance, under which covered employees, their employers, and the self-employed pay social security contributions toward protection against the risk of loss of income from work because of retirement in old age, disability or death and against the cost of hospital care for the disabled.

Many people are worried that their contributions to the system are being used to support welfare recipients. Their fears are unfounded. To be eligible to receive social security benefits, someone in the family is required to contribute payments over a period of 10 years.

There's no other way to qualify. Work, not welfare, is the requirement.

Social security officials tell me that the projected deficit in social security funds results in part from economic factors but primarily from population trends. The recent unexpectedly sharp decline in birth rates, they contend, means that the number of people working and paying social security taxes in the future will be smaller in relation to the number of people drawing social security benefits.

In other words, a dwindling number of workers in the future will be supporting more and more benefit recipients.

"The financing provisions of the social security program," the commissioner of social security wrote in a letter to me last year, "are intended to produce enough income to the program to pay the benefits and administrative expenses of the program as they fall due and provide modest assets to serve as contingency reserves for use in temporary situations when program income might be less than program outgo."

"At the present time, outgo is about to equal income and is expected to exceed income by the end of 1975," the letter continued. "In order to pay benefits over the next few years, income will have to be supplemented by some of the reserves in the trust funds. There is nothing improper about this; the trust funds are intended to serve as a reserve for use in temporary situations when program outgo exceeds income."

Our practical alternatives in the financial picture are limited. We can raise the social security tax rate, cover the shortage in general tax revenues, reduce social security benefits and cost of living increases, or gradually increase the retirement age.

The last two probably will be rejected, simply because they cannot pass Congress. The first two are probably practical, but dangerous as singular remedies. Some have suggested a combination of the two: raise the tax

rate and cover the shortage in general tax revenues.

The Ways and Means Committee addressed one of those options just last week. By a voice vote, they defeated 10 proposals to increase social security taxes by methods such as raising the tax rate or the wage base on which taxes are paid.

Solving the financial problems of social security, however, won't correct all of social security's ills. Other moves could be made to make the program more responsive to the people it serves.

I introduced two measures along that line last year. One would have raised the earnings limitation that prevents many social security recipients from working for extra money. Another would have eliminated the five-month waiting period for disability benefits as well as the reconsideration stage in

benefit determinations.

Another complaint frequently voiced by South Mississippians deals with their mandatory participation in social security. They feel that, if they work for a large corporation that provides for retirement, they should be free to reject social security.

A member of the House Ways and Means Committee, which handles social security legislation, offered this explanation: "Social Security could not operate under such an arrangement. Mandatory participation is the only answer," he said.

There are many other concerns about the program, of course, but most are concerns that can be answered without abolishing social security altogether. That would not be a practical solution.

We've got to work with what we've got. We've got to make the program work the way it was designed to work.

## BICENTENNIAL

By Joe Pilet

On a clear day Deer Island seems in wading distance of Highway 90 - if there were a bridge from the mainland our people might enjoy biking over, or possibly going over in the car or camper for a bit of fishing and a quiet look at a rising sun. For many years boats plied back and forth from Deer Island so that island folks might buy the few necessities, mostly flour, kerosene, salt and sugar. On the island there was hunting, fishing, vegetable gardens, and cattle were raised.

The seawall around Oak Street, Biloxi, was crowded one day as people awaited the arrival of a funeral convoy on its way from Bakers Wharf of Deer Island and en route to the Old Biloxi Cemetery. The year was 1939 and Mrs. Harriet Aken, who had lived 100 years, six months and three days, was to be buried. Her casket was placed in the "Sea Queen" and its hatch was banked with flowers. Everyone for miles around knew "Grandma Aken" - with her great pioneer spirit. She was more than an individual - she was an institution. Her indomitable and independent spirit was the whole history of Deer Island since the Civil War because for 76 years everything that happened on the island occurred with the cognizance or the cooperation of Grandma Aken. Grandma bore and raised 17 children, she cooked on a wood burning stove, knit the nets her men used in their fishing trade and could easily shoot a possum out of a tall tree without wasting a shot!

Grandma Aken was born and raised on Horn Island, married and lost her first husband there. When she was still in her early twenties she married again and moved to Deer Island. There she lived out her life in a happy and unhurried way simply ignoring our creature comforts that were just three-

quarters of a mile from her shore.

Ray M. Thompson, historian, wrote a tribute to the Aken family. He said "The only difference that this columnist can see is that the Aken girls have enjoyed life. Most of us are hoping to - tomorrow." It would be interesting to hear from descendants of Grandma Aken.

It is recorded that during the early days of Hancock County very few people could read or write. According to Dr. Flood's Diary, he experienced considerable difficulty in finding a literate person whom he could commission as a Justice of the Peace, or its equivalent. Ironically, things may not have changed so drastically. I am informed that in this country today more than 8 million Americans are unable to understand want ads, job applications, credit forms, or even directions to dialing a long distance telephone call! Incidentally these statistics were affirmed in the 1970 census of the United States. These people are referred to as "functional illiterates". It's a fact that 500,000 of them are in New York state alone! What exactly is a functional illiterate? Any person who is 25 years old with less than five years of schooling.

In addition to the rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness - the right to read and write should be made available to every citizen. Volunteers who have a feeling of compassion for those who need help, in learning have organized Literacy Volunteers of America, Inc. Their purpose is to tutor teenagers and adults in the basics of reading and writing. Churches, libraries, social agencies and private homes are usual settings for teaching. Have we functional illiteracy in Hancock County? If so, what are we doing about it?

## Report from the House

with Rep. J.P. Compretta



The legislature closed out its ninth week of the current session last week. The second of several self-imposed deadlines was reached at midnight Thursday, Mar. 11 when all bills not reported out of committee were automatically killed.

Revenue, Appropriation and local and private bills are exempt from this deadline. The same rule applied to Senate action on bills originating there. This was a significant deadline as it determines what issues this year's legislators will consider.

Among the bills of importance which have passed the House are the following:

1) Approved a Bill to increase the minimum sentence for persons convicted of armed robbery and also specified that a convict serving an armed robbery term could not be released on parole or probation until he serves his full sentence. This Bill sets a minimum five year sentence with the maximum being life. I felt this Bill,

which was reported out of my Judiciary B Committee, was needed. Armed robberies are increasing in the State at an alarming rate. And, records indicate that the majority of persons committing this crime are repeat offenders. This Bill will require a person convicted to serve his full sentence. It's time to enact stiffer penalties in an attempt to curb crime. Statistics are showing that the "soft" approach towards the criminal element in our society is not reducing crime.

2) Also, passing was a Bill to increase the maximum unemployment benefits from \$50 to \$80 a week. The bill has the effect of increasing the amount of a worker's weekly check which is used in computing his benefits. Present law permits benefits of one-half the worker's pay up to \$120 a week. The change allows benefits of one-half his pay up to \$80 a week.

3) The House also passed a measure which would allow counties, cities and other governmental bodies to purchase

commodities from local suppliers without receiving bids if their prices offered are equal to or less than the State Budget Commission's lunchmark price. It also allows these governmental bodies to buy cars and trucks from dealers in their own county or a contiguous county at a price up to 4 percent above the Budget Commission's price. I endorsed this Bill because I believe it will give our local merchants and dealers a better opportunity to compete with larger firms in the state. This will increase sales in the county which will in turn raise the economy.

As stated in an earlier article, I encourage you to contact me on matters pending in the Legislature. I welcome your comments about an issue and any information you may want to furnish. Communication with constituents will result in making me more informed and in a better position to deal with the complex issues to be faced in the Legislature.

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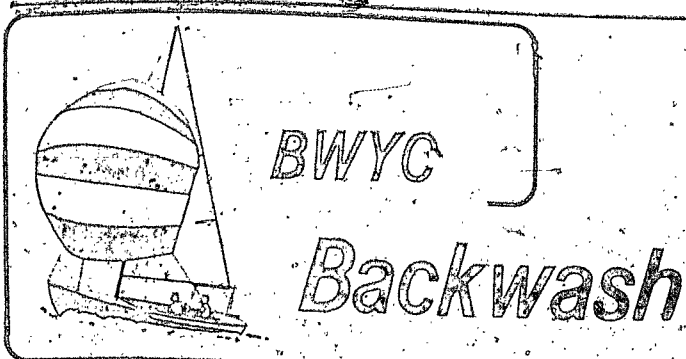
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**FLYING SCOT MID-WINTERS** - MARC EAGAN out-sailed many of the top Flying Scot skippers in the country to win the 1976 Flying Scot Mid-Winter Championship in Panama City, Florida, last weekend. St. Andrew's Bay Yacht Club hosted more than sixty Flying Scot skippers and their crews for this annual four-day Regatta.

Eagan and his crew, Ed Turnipseed and James Fisher, earned their victory with a first and two seconds in the final three Championship races. Bubby Eagan, with crew Mimi Eagan and Woody Steffel, furnished the closest competition for brother Marc. Bubby went into the final race tied for second place with Tom Ehman, former North American Flying Scot champion for two years. Bubby out-manuevered Ehman and finished ahead of him, giving the Eagan brothers the top two places in

the large fleet with Ehman third. Chip Merlin of St. Andrew's Bay Yacht Club, formerly of BWYC, finished fourth in the Championship. Dwight LeBlanc was fifth. Harry Chapman finished sixteenth; Woody Santa Cruz was twenty-sixth. Buzzy Heausler finished fourth in the Challenger Division.

**SEARS-JUNIOR LIPTON** - The juniors of Bay Waveland between the ages of 13 and 18-years-old will vie for position on the Sears and Junior Lipton team March 20 - 21. The eliminations will be sailed round robin in Flying Scots. The Skippers' Meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday, March 19 at the Club.

**MALLORY** - Eliminations will be held among the interested male skippers over 18 to determine Bay Waveland's Mallory competitor. The local series will be held March 27 - 28 in Flying Scots.

## Break-ins continue

The number of city burglaries and attempted burglaries has increased sharply over last week, according to Bay St. Louis Police Chief Billy Carbonette.

The first of 10 such incidents reported during the period March 10-16, ended happily for Mrs. Faye Brown when assistant chief Douglas Williams apprehended the person who stole \$12 from her purse. There were no charges filed following the incident which occurred March 10 at the Welfare Office on Necaise Ave.

Later that night, Ms. Brenda LaFontaine reported \$7 worth of gasoline stolen from the self-service pump at the Majik Mart at Washington St. and U.S. Highway 90. Asst. Chief Williams continues to investigate.

Investigating officer H.G. Fleischman reported that a garage had been entered during a break-in March 11. The garage was located at 644 N. Beach Blvd.

During another break-in March 12, Joe Kersnac reported that the Yankee

Doodle Food Store, 1118 Dunbar, had been robbed of \$128. Ptn. Alvin Favre and Frank Hess are investigating.

Nothing was found missing following a break-in March 12 at 701 Thomas St. Entrance was made through a rear window, according to investigators Favre and Hess. A battery from a fork lift parked at Third and Ballentine Street was reported stolen later that night. Ronnie Arguies reported the theft and Assistant Chief Williams is investigating.

In an unrelated incident, the residence of J. F. Martin, Blakemore St. was broken into with thieves netting a pair of binoculars and a portable radio. Investigating officers Williams and Hess said thieves gained entrance through a rear window.

Mrs. Mike Dwyer reported her wallet stolen from her home at Louisville Garden Apartments March 12. The wallet contained credit cards only, according to Ptn. Hess, investigating officer.

A fourth break-in occurred March 14 when Walter Beniot reported that the residence of Mrs. Lula Venture, 440 Washington St., had been entered. Ptn. Alphonse Sheppard investigated and reported nothing missing.

The final theft of the period was reported March 15. An employee of Dillman's Roofing Co. discovered 250 gallons of kerosene stolen from a tank in the rear of the Washington St. building. The investigation was conducted by Ptn. Favre.

Two automobile accidents occurred March 13 and March 16.

In the first accident, a car driven by David Carver overturned in a ditch at Sycamore and Old Spanish Trail. Mrs. Carver, a passenger in the vehicle, was taken to Hancock General Hospital for treatment.

Eddie Taylor and Don Murray were involved in a two-car accident at the intersection of Booker and Old Spanish Trail. There was little damage to either car and no injuries.

Ptn. Harris Boudreaux investigated an incident of vandalism which occurred March 13. In that case, the windows of a residence at 203 Julia St. had been "shot full of holes" with a BB gun.

## Vital Statistics

The following applied for marriage licenses at the Hancock County Circuit Clerk's Office during the period March 8-16.

March 8 - Wallace Haynes, 65, P. O. Box 291, Kiln and Melvina Gillon Wheeler, 64, Rt. 1, Box 336, Kiln.

March 10 - Edward L. Deer, 36, 937 Louise St., New Orleans, La. and Jean M. Phillips, 38, 937 Louise St., New Orleans.

James Leroy Schwall, 56, Rt. 2, Box 116, Bay St. Louis and Ina Bell Ann Favre Pucheu, 58, Apt. 16 Ballentine St., Bay St. Louis.

March 11 - Monte Gale Smith, 21, Rt. 3, Box 27, Carriere and Bonnie Louise Lee, 20, Rt. 3, Box 288, Picayune.

Charles Louis Judice Sr., 58, 820 Gen Pershing Dr., New Orleans and Thelma Gaudin Westerfield, 55, 2200 Severn Ave., Metairie, La.

March 12 - Edwin James Page, 25, 648 E. Hancock Dr., Bay St. Louis and Anita Hughes, 37, 648 E. Hancock Dr., Bay St. Louis.

David Ellis Jones, 21, Rt. 2, Box 422, Carriere and Pamela Ann McCreery, 22, 410 Carroll Ave., Bay St. Louis.

Jerry William Page, 28, Bouslog St., Waveland and Linda Ann Munch, 29, 221 Waveland Ave., Waveland.

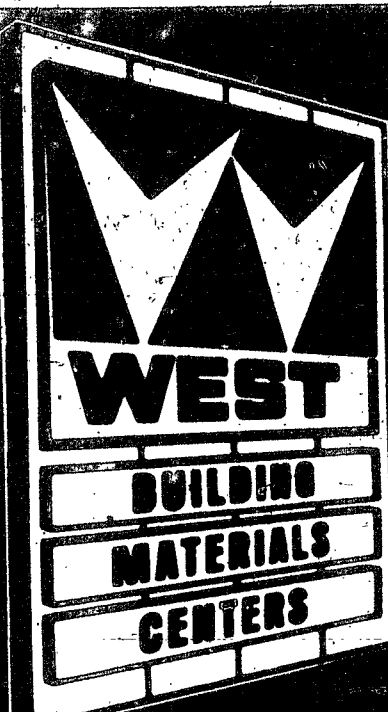
Kenneth John Jorgensen, 23, 117 DeMontluzin St., Bay St. Louis and Marlene Janette Vega, 25, 117 DeMontluzin, Bay St. Louis.

March 15 - Alan B. Woods, 22, P. O. Box 182, Kiln and Becky Ann Boudreaux, 18, 912 Spanish Acres Dr., Bay St. Louis.

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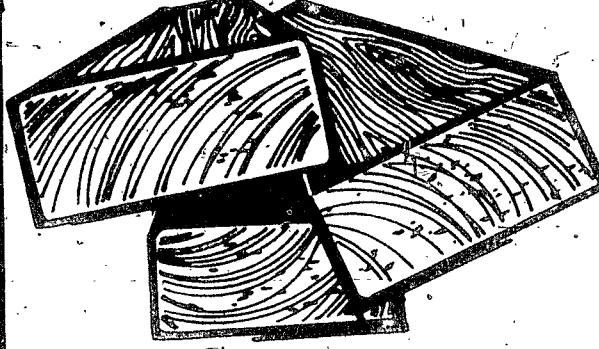
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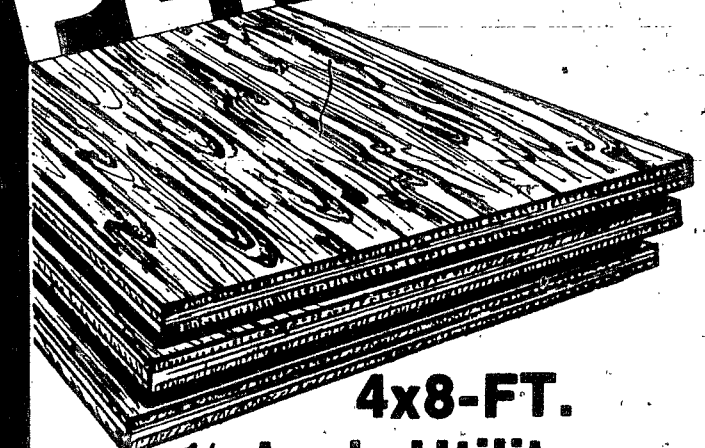
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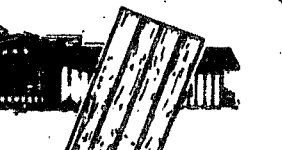
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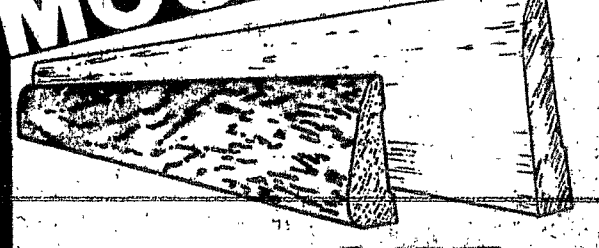
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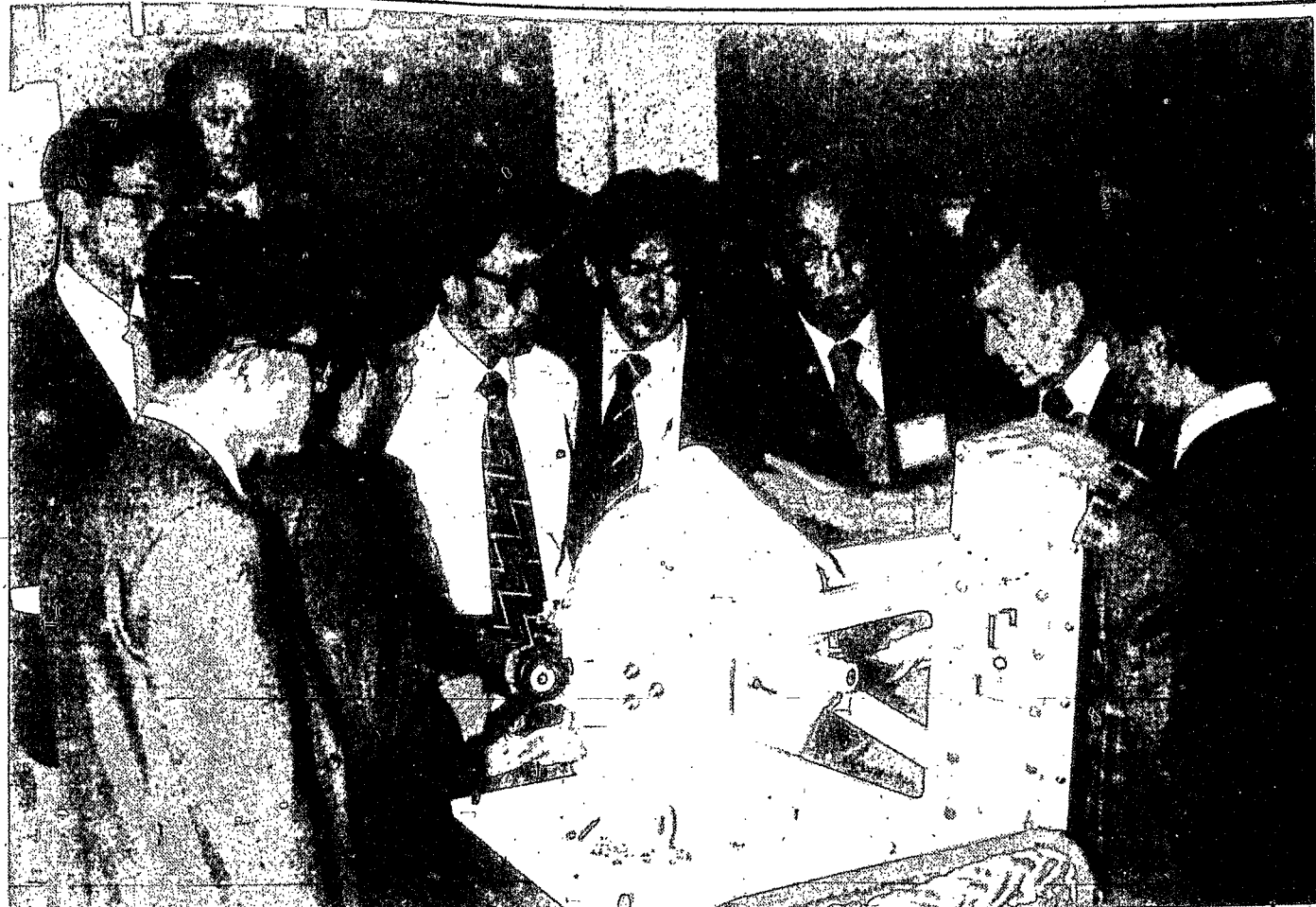
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Japanese technicians and engineers from the Japan Marine Science and Technology Center were on hand at NSTL Monday

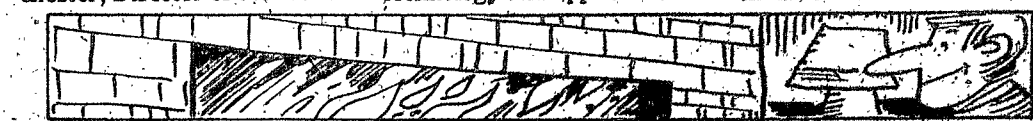
to view firsthand data buoy facilities of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Data Buoy Office.

## Japanese party visits Data buoy office

A group of Japanese observers visited the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Data Buoy Office Monday for a briefing on the data buoy program and a tour of data buoy facilities at the National Space Technology Laboratories, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

The group included members of the Japan Marine Science and Technology Center (JAMSTEC) and a number of engineers from Japanese industry interested in underwater instrumentation. JAMSTEC is a new research and development organization devoted to marine science and technology, and supported by the Government of Japan and the Japanese marine industry. They are touring a number of government, private, and academic engineering development and oceanographic research laboratories in the United States to obtain information on underwater acoustics and

ocean sensor developments. The Japanese visitors were guests of James W. Winchester, Director of the NOAA Data Buoy Office (NDBO). The NDBO serves as a center of environmental data buoy technology and application for acquiring meteorological, oceanographic, and water quality data from the marine environment.



Fuel-saving tip: Be sure a fireplace damper is kept closed except when there is a fire in the hearth.

## VA benefits not reported on income tax returns

Recipients of benefits from the Veterans Administration are reminded that these payments generally are exempt from taxation and need not be reported on federal income tax returns.

Major tax-exempt VA benefits include compensation and pension and educational assistance, including subsistence payments to vocational rehabilitation trainees.

## FmHA loans available to improve environment

Farm owners in Hancock County can share in some \$50 million of funds now available in the nation for loans to develop, conserve and improve land and water resources, according to Kenneth W. Lee, county director for the Hancock County Farmers Home Administration.

Measures to alleviate problems of waste disposal and pollution control on farms may be eligible for financing through this source.

"These funds are available on a first-come, first-serve basis throughout the nation," Lee said.

Soil and water loans from FmHA can be used to develop water supplies for home use, livestock watering or irrigation. The funds also can be used for drainage projects,

to install water or waste facilities associated with pollution abatement and control and to build other structures that contribute to conservation and meet health, safety and environmental requirements.

Funds also may be used to level land, establish permanent pasture, develop farm forests, and to carry out basic soil treatment practices such as liming, fertilizing, and subsoiling.

These loans may be repaid in terms as long as 40 years with an interest rate of five percent charged on the unpaid principal.

Applications may be obtained at Farmers Home Administration county offices, including the office at 502 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS.

service-disabled veterans whose prosthetic devices result in undue wear and tear on clothing.

Interest accrued on government life insurance dividends left on deposit or credit with the VA is not exempt and must be reported on federal income tax returns, William K. Anderson, VA Center Director added.

Dividends and proceeds from government life insurance policies are exempt from federal income tax, but the proceeds are subject to federal estate tax, Anderson noted.

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## Link with history

Mrs. Lela Nybo, Bay-Waveland Garden Club president, shows Bay St. Louis Mayor Warren Corver, seated, and Waveland Mayor Johnny Long a 1958 Clean-up week proclamation signed prior to the city's Pageant Week. The two mayors agreed to reinforce the proclamation Tuesday, calling for Clean Up Week in preparation for the garden club's spring pilgrimage March 29.

—Photo by Carole Lange

## Official Proclamation

Proclaiming Clean-Up Time for all

Residents of Bay St. Louis

for Pageant Week.

WHEREAS Bay St. Louis is one of the group of the pivotal cities by the sea to be the scene of Pageant Week activities for the Mississippi Gulf Coast, March 17, 18, 19, and

WHEREAS, it is expected during the three-day pageant period from 3000 to 5000 tourists will visit this section, it behooves one and all—every resident—to begin now to embark upon a general clean-up campaign of all private and business premises, to further beautify our gardens and yards, particularly along the Beach Boulevard and principal side streets in order our city may appear to advantage; that the visitors may receive that first which is always a lasting impression of this section and that we may reap the fullest benefit to accrue from such event.

Therefore, I, G. Y. Blaize, mayor of the city of St. Louis, do declare this my official proclamation for Clean-Up Time, and I appeal to the civic consciousness of every property owner and resident to join in this campaign for general clean-up and beautification, and as sponsored by the Bay St. Louis Garden Club.

Done this 8th day of February, 1959, at my office in the City Hall, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Attest:  
W. L. BOURGEOIS,  
H. GRADY PERKINS, Commissioners.

G. Y. BLAIZE, Mayor.

## Record family medical expense

Each year every recipient of a Veterans Administration Pension as well as parents receiving Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) receive, along with their November checks, an Income Questionnaire Card (IQ) - except those over 72 years of age. In some cases those over 72 receive an IQ card and in that case the card must be filled out and returned.

In the event those over 72 have a change in the number of their dependents or a change in their income, even though they do not receive the IQ card, they are required by law to submit an Income Statement giving the details of the change.

In a case where a person receiving V.A. Benefits has "Unusual Medical Expenses" it is to their benefit to submit an income statement, even

## Hazardous pacifiers recalled

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission in cooperation with La Cibeles, Inc. of Union City, N.J. has announced the recall of approximately 37,000 baby pacifiers known as Chupetes (pacifiers) which may pose a substantial product hazard. The pacifiers are marketed in four series marked "Fauna," "Flower," "Texas," and "Navy." The pacifiers are imported from Spain and are usually sold in plastic and cardboard casings with pictures on the backing and the name of the series in large letters on the top. The pacifier sells for approximately 45 cents.

The Commission learned of the hazard through the death of a five-month old boy in New York in mid-February. The plastic shield caught in the child's throat and death was caused by complications ensuing from asphyxia.

The pacifiers are approximately two inches long with a one inch soft rubber nipple and a flexible plastic saucer-shaped shield at the base of the nipple approximately one and one-half inches in diameter. The handle of the pacifier is in the shape of either an animal head, a flower, a baby with a cowboy hat or a baby with a sailor cap. The shield is marked "Made in Spain" in small molded letters. They are usually displayed for sale on a large cardboard sign with markings similar to those on the package.

The pacifiers have been distributed in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Maryland, Florida and Puerto Rico.

though they are over 72 years of age and have not received an IQ card. I repeat these cards come with the November checks and they must be filled out and returned by January 1st of the following year, or checks will automatically stop.

In item number seven of the IQ Card there is a block where "Family Medical Expenses" paid during the calendar year, are to be entered. It doesn't make any difference when the medical debt was made, it is the year in which they were paid that counts. Include medical expenses for yourself or for relatives you are under obligation to support. The amount by which the medical expenses exceed 5 percent of the total income will be deducted from the total income and the recipient will receive one check for the difference between the pay they received over the past year and the amount now allowable due to the deduction of the "Unusual Medical Expenses."

Keep below in a separate list of expenses which will be allowed - about claiming medical expenses. It is not all included and other expenses may be considered but these are the only ones acceptable. It is hoped that each recipient of V.A. benefits will cut this article out of the paper and use it for reference, and don't forget GET AND SAVE "HOUSE PAID RECEIPTS."

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## Echoes

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Community Involvement meeting will be held on Thursday evening, March 18, 1959 at 7:30 P.M. in the Veterans O. Jones Building.

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Thomas B. Whittington home

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### Spring pilgrimage

## Distinctive architecture highlights Artigues, Amedee and Whittington homes

An old Chicago brick-paved walk leads to the entrance of the Ronald J. Artigues home, the fifth stop on the Bay-Waveland Garden Club spring pilgrimage which takes place March 24.

Located at 106 Beverly Dr. in Bay St. Louis, the white frame, recently built home features a symmetrical facade and central doorway reminiscent of the Louisiana Bayou architectural style.

A gallery supported by rectangular pillars borders the front of the creole style home.

Inside, the living room features an old brick fireplace and exposed ceiling beams. Of special interest is the large country-style kitchen with an old Chicago-brick floor. Copper accents are used in the kitchen in keeping with the country decor.

An informally planted garden can be seen from the sun porch facing the swimming pool, where aperitifs will be served to pilgrimage visitors.

Assisting Mrs. Artigues will be hostesses Mrs. William Powers, Mrs. Travis Hensley, Mrs. John Rosetti, Mrs. Henry Maggio, Mrs. James Ginn, and Mrs. John Hill.

Following a noon luncheon at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club, pilgrimage-goers will tour the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Amedee, 301 Beach Blvd., Waveland.

The Amedee home is of Jamaican-type architecture and is almost entirely surrounded by a screened porch.

The main room of the lower floor extends the full width of the home, with the living room and large fireplace located in the center of the room. To the right of the living room

is the recreation area, and to the extreme left is the dining area. A sunny yellow kitchen adjoins the main room.

Hostesses at the Amedee home include Miss Jane Ann Van Scoter, Mrs. Beverly Sinor and Gloria Amedee both of New Orleans, La., Mrs. Dix Ashman, Mrs. Joseph E. Viguerie Jr., Mrs. Claude Hogan, and Mrs. Yvonne Humphreys.

Set on a spacious acre of ground, the Thomas B. Whittington home, 315 Surf St., Waveland, was the first home in this area to be constructed of rustic cedar.

Inside, Persian rugs and many unusual artifacts effectively and attractively combine the old with the new.

A log cabin over 50-years-old stands in the back of the main house.

The cabin was built from logs cut from trees which grew on the Whittington property. Especially for the pilgrimage, primitive early American pieces will be on display at the cabin.

Between the house and the cabin is located a lovely garden room and pool where banjo music will entertain visitors and refreshments will be served.

Hostesses are Mrs. Hilaire Ogden, Mrs. A. E. Voight, Mrs. Fred Bookhardt, Mrs. Joseph Gex, Mrs. J. D. Brameyer, Mrs. Emmett McGhee, Mrs. Jim McManus, Mrs. Dibrele Jones, and Mrs. Whittington's daughters Mrs. Frank Parrish and Miss Renee Whittington.

Also assisting will be Junior Gardeners Club members Susan Carlson, Debbie Netto, Liz and

Kathy Bosley, Meg McDonald, and Michelle Vicknair.

Other tour stops include Main Street United Methodist Church and the Waveland Hospitality Center.

Main Street United Methodist Church, one of the Coast's oldest churches, dates back to 1842 (before the building was constructed) when the site was known only as a "preaching place."

The church was organized in 1852 in the town of Shieldsboro, now Bay St. Louis, by E. D. Pitt, local school teacher and preacher. At that time, worship services were held in a small building donated to the congregation by John Toulme.

The present church building was constructed in 1895 and is an outstanding example of the architecture of the period.

For the pilgrimage, the original Communion service and the Book of Remembrance will be on display.

The United Methodist Women and all members of the church have been invited to host the visitors.

The Waveland Hospitality Center, located on U.S. Highway 90 West in Waveland, was formerly a truck weighing station.

The Center was opened as a welcome station Aug. 27, 1974 due largely to the efforts of Waveland Mayor Johnny Longo. Volunteers from RSVP staff the center seven days a week.

Since its opening, over 6,000 visitors, including guests from India, Australia, Newfoundland, Germany, Switzerland, and Alaska have stopped for refreshments and a bit of southern hospitality.



Alphonse Dorn, left, Waveland Hospitality Center proprietor, points out some of the state's tourist attractions to Californian E.W. Frandsen.



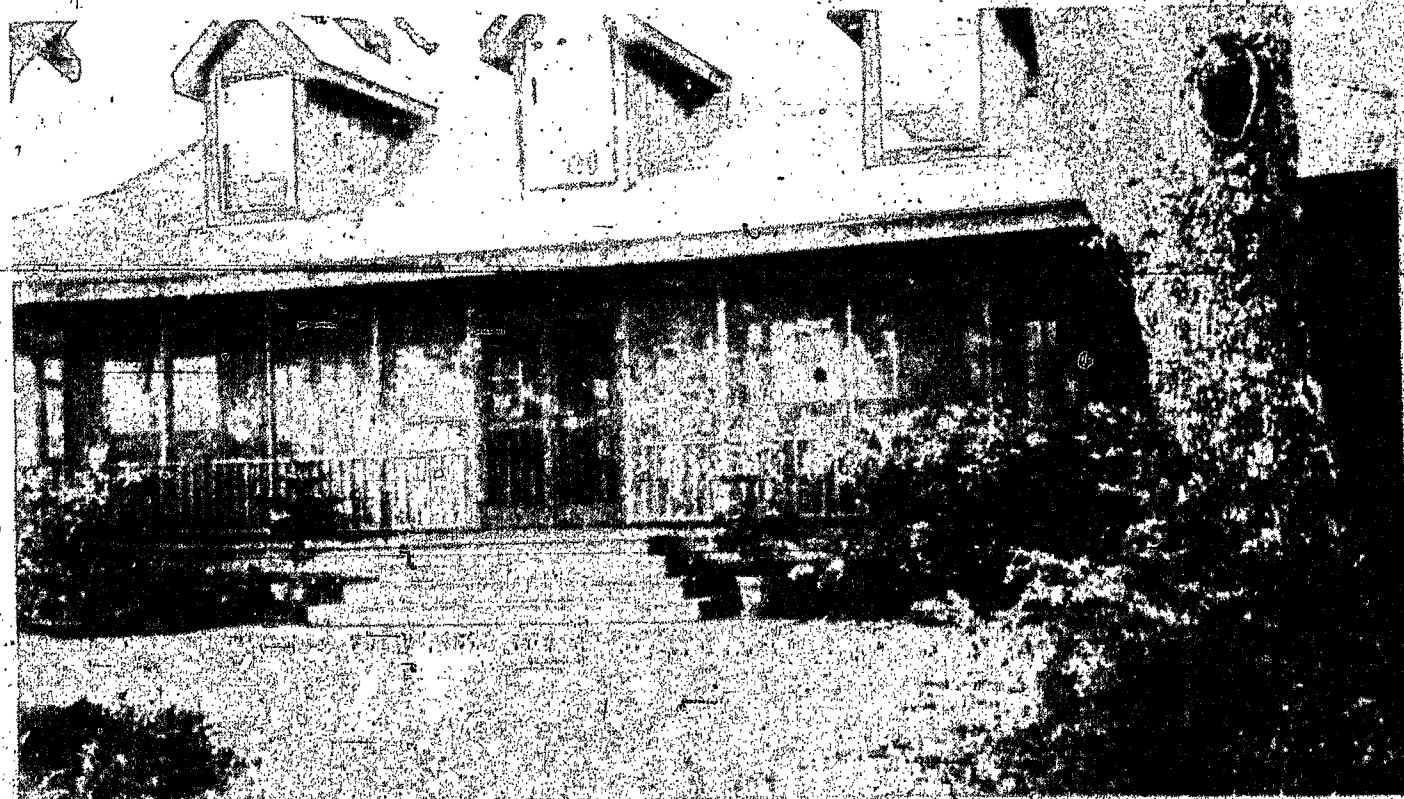
Historic Main Street United Methodist Church

### Tour stops

1. 9:30 a.m. - Coffee - Bay-Waveland Garden Center 114 Leonhard Avenue, Bay Saint Louis
2. 10:00 a.m. - Main Street United Methodist Church 162 Main Street, Bay Saint Louis
- 2A. 10:30 a.m. - Home of Mrs. Lucien Gex, 224 North Beach Boulevard, Bay Saint Louis
3. 11:00 a.m. - Garden of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitfield 610 North Beach Boulevard, Bay Saint Louis
4. 11:20 a.m. - 616 North Beach Boulevard - This home will not be shown due to illness. (See Lagniappe sheet)
5. 11:30 a.m. - Home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Artigues 106 Beverly Drive, Bay Saint Louis
6. Luncheon: 12:00 - 2:30 p.m. By PREPAID RESERVATIONS ONLY. Bay - Waveland Yacht Club
7. 1:30 p.m. - Home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Amedee 300 Beach Boulevard, Waveland
8. 2:00 p.m. - Home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Whittington 315 Surf Street, Waveland



Ronald J. Artigues home



Roy F. Amedee home





KATHERINE PERNICIARO

—Photo by Bob Hubbard

## Perniciaro-Dahn

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perniciaro of Bay St. Louis announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Katherine, to Peter Joseph Dahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dahn of Waveland.

The wedding will be solemnized April 3 at 3 p.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. A reception will follow at the American Legion clubhouse.

The home of Mrs. W.J. Cameron was the setting for a

recent bridal shower honoring Miss Perniciaro.

The color scheme of yellow and white was carried out with the traditional wishing well. The bride-elect's corsage was of white daisies. The bride's mother and grandmother and the groom's mother wore corsages of yellow crysanthemums.

Serving as tea girls were Missy Coleman, Linda Perniciaro, and Michelle Ybos.

## USM alumni invited to Dutch supper

Hancock County alumni of the University of Southern Mississippi and their friends are invited to attend a Dutch supper 7:30 p.m. Tuesday,

March 30 at Scafidi's Wheel Inn Restaurant, Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, to celebrate USM Day.

A cocktail hour will precede the dinner.

Dr. John D. Guice, associate professor of history at USM, will be guest speaker for the evening.

## OLG News

A representative of Grolier Educational Service Division, White Plains, N.Y., conducted classes on Library Skills March 16 at Our Lady of the Gulf School for kindergarten through sixth grade students.

Dr. Tom Yarnell, Gulf Coast Mental Health Center, will be guest speaker at Our Lady of the Gulf P.T.O. meeting at 8 p.m. tonight in the school cafeteria.

Dr. Yarnell will discuss developing a positive image in children.

All members are asked to attend.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be administered to fourth grade class at 7:30 p.m. March 24 in Our Lady of the Gulf Church.

## St. Clare's

### Parish News

Monthly meeting of the Sodality of Our Lady of St. Clare's Parish, Waveland, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 23 in Parish Hall.

All members are asked to attend.

St. Clare's annual Parish fair is scheduled for July 30, July 31 and Aug. 1 according to an announcement by Monsignor John Scanlon, pastor. The fair committee appointed Carlos Lozano chairman and Mrs. James Hubert co-chairman for the event.

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## Baptisms

### Morel

Shawn Patrick Morel, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Morel of Buras, La., was baptized Sunday at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church with Very Rev. Gregory Johnson, pastor, officiating.

Godparents are a paternal uncle Dale Morel, Buras, La., and a maternal aunt, Miss Sherry McGinity, Bay St. Louis.

Following the ceremony a family gathering was held at the deMontuzin Avenue home of the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McGinity.

### Hirsius

Christopher Monte Hirsius, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hirsius, was baptized Sunday, March 14, at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church with Very Rev. Gregory Johnson, pastor, officiating.

Godparents are a maternal aunt, Jeannette Hirsius, and Donald Strong.

Following the ceremony a family reception was held at the Hirsius home. Coming from out of town for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hirsius Jr., and daughter Dawn of Metairie, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monseigneur and daughter Jeanine and Gina of White Springs, La.; and Miss Tracy Marie Ocean Springs, Miss.

### Babin

Emile Paul Babin Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Babin Sr., of Pass Christian, Miss., was baptized March 7 at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, Bay St. Louis, with Rev. Patrick Hayes, associate pastor, officiating.

Godparents are his sister and brother Michelle and Bryan Babin.

### Newman

Reid Aaron Newman, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert J. Newman III, of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., was baptized Sunday, March 7, at St. Clare Catholic Church, Waveland, with Monsignor John Scanlon, pastor, officiating.

Godparents are a maternal cousin, Stanley Weidman Jr., Waveland, and a paternal aunt, Mrs. Delores Fitch of Pensacola, Fla.

### Murphy

Benjamin Joseph Murphy, infant son of Spec and Mrs. Ray Murphy of Columbus, Ga., was baptized March 14 at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church with Very Rev. Gregory Johnson, pastor, officiating.

Godparents are Ferdinand Bilbo and a maternal aunt, Miss Frances Spotorno.

A family gathering followed at the South Beach home of the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Spotorno.

## Pearlington Notes

BY ONA MAE MCARTHUR

Happy Birthday to Marcelle Cuevas, Lana Bréland, Marvin Fricke, Lynn McArthur, and Terry Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Green are proud parents of twin girls, Stacy Lynn, five pounds six and three-eighths ounces, 18 inches long, and Tracy Lee, four pounds eleven and three eighths ounces, 18 inches long. Mrs. Green is the former Miss Jewel Carver.

The PTO Basketball game at Charles B. Murphy School was won 34 to 26 by Gulfview ladies and Gulfview men won 60-50 over Pearlington's men. Raffle gift winners were Rose Darby, Cathy Boyett, and

We are sorry Mr. and Mrs. J.D. LeFluer are moving to New Orleans soon.

Mrs. Ida Strahan is home again from Poyayune Hospital. Mrs. Emma Dean is in Slidell hospital. Mr. John Raboss is in Veterans Hospital and get well wishes to also go to Mrs. Joan Dillard in Poyayune hospital.

Our sympathy to family and friends of Mr. John Acker of Pearlington.

My family and I appreciate help of friends at the time of the death of my dad, Chris Luxich.



LINDA ANN SONES

DAVID R. FRANCIS

## Sones-Francis

Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Sones of Bay St. Louis announce the engagement of their daughter Linda Ann to Mr. David R. Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale V. Francis of Pocatello, Idaho.

The couple will be wed in the L.D.S. Temple in Idaho Falls, Idaho on April 10.

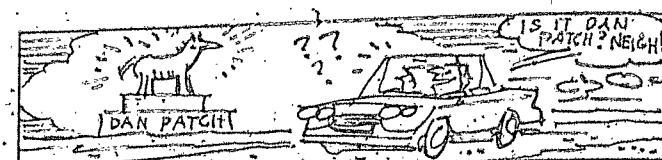
Miss Sones is a 1974 graduate of Hancock North Central High School where she was active as yearbook editor. She is presently employed in Pocatello, Idaho.

Mr. Francis is a 1972 graduate of Highland High School in Pocatello where he was active as Pep Band director and seminary president. Following graduation he served a mission in Tokyo, Japan for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He is presently employed at Rowlands, Inc. in Pocatello.

An open house will be held in Pocatello following the wedding and a garden reception the following week.

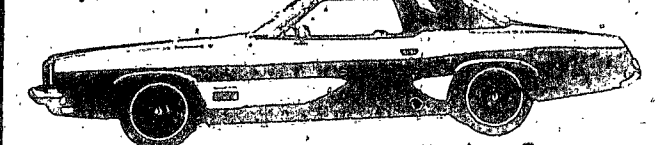
## Echoes

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## At Junior High School

## Classical song recital to feature Bay artist

Dennis J. Arnold, baritone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Arnold of Kellar Ave., Bay St. Louis, will join with Barbara Faulkner-Bernard, soprano, of New Orleans, in a recital of classical songs and duets, 8 p.m., Saturday, March 20, in the Bay Junior High School auditorium. Piano accompaniment will be provided by Gene Boudin - also of New Orleans. Open to the general public, admission is free.

Singing for two consecutive seasons at the OLG Carnival Ball, Arnold gained his initial music training under Fr.



DENNIS ARNOLD

Dominic Braud at St. Joseph Seminary in Covington. First singing in the Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church choir, he was encouraged in his musical endeavors by Mrs. John McKinna, choir director.

For the last six years he has been a student of Mrs. Bernard, has appeared at the Festival of Arts in Moss Point, with the New Orleans Concert Choir, the St. Louis Cathedral Choir, and other choral groups including those of St. Anthony of Padua, Saint Cecilia, Parker United Methodist, and St. John the Baptist churches. He is employed at the Federal Reserve Bank in New Orleans.

Mrs. Bernard is an active recitalist, oratorio, and church soloist. Her dramatic career as a soprano spans a period of 20 years. Finding opera and musical comedy equally exciting, Mrs. Bernard is a former National Metropolitan Opera auditions



BARBARA FAULKNER-BERNARD

winner, and was selected as the "United States" Singer of the Year.

Making her debut with the Mississippi Opera Company last November, she sang

Martha in "Faust." Portraying "The Dams" with the New Orleans Opera House production of "Macbeth" she worked with Sherrill Milnes, the famous baritone. Apart from her public appearances, Mrs. Bernard is privately engaged, in teaching vocal technique and placement to many young singers.

Boudin has served as musical director for numerous Gallery Circle Theatre Productions as well as New Orleans Recreational Department musicals. His adeptness at the keyboard has enhanced many local musical comedy productions as well as classical and operatic recitals.

## Around the clubhouse

## BUSY FINGERS EXTENSION

Busy Fingers Extension Homemakers Club met Tuesday morning in the Extension auditorium with Mrs. Ethel Breaux, president, presiding.

Following the business session-Mrs. Gloria Holmes gave a demonstration on making, three-dimensional paper tote pictures and Mrs. Gladys Discon displayed handmade Easter baskets and decorations and gave instructions for making them.

Mrs. Delphine Taconi conducted a workshop on making jewelry and flowers with bread dough.

Mrs. Holmes hosted the social hour.

The next meeting will be at 9:45 a.m. April 20.

## CYPRESS HOMEMAKERS

The Cypress Homemakers Club met March 10 at the home of Mrs. Janice Saucier, White Cypress community.

The program, "Powder Puff Mechanics," was presented by Mrs. Jean Hatterlein.

The next meeting will be held April 14 at the home of Mrs. Ella Peterson. Members are asked to bring a handcraft suitable for sale at bazaars.

## VFW AUXILIARY 3253

The Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW Post 3253 held their regular monthly meeting at the Post Home on Blaise Ave., March 11 with Lucille Boudreaux presiding.

Honored guest for her annual visit was First District President Helen Duchess, who during the process of the meeting initiated new members, including Phillis Moran, Stephanie Luxich, Angie Morreale, Thelma Dickson, and Helen Murphy. Gladys Discon was nominated for membership.

Plans were made for the coming First District meeting to be hosted by the Post and Auxiliary March 14.

Trading and Betty Crocker stamps are requested for the National Home in Eaton Rapids, Mich., it was announced.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.

## Guests attend Dear birthday

Jonathan Edward Dear celebrated his 1st birthday with a party at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Dear, 204 Leonard Ave., Bay St. Louis, on Sunday, March 7.

A bear cake made by his mother, Deldre Dear, centered the table.

Helping Jonathan celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dear, Mrs. Lillian Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Dear, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murphy, Jude Blaise, Sherry McGinty, Mrs. Nellie Loicano, Harry Roman, Mrs. Helen Hurley, Louis Decell, Folk Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harvey, Bonnie Harvey, Mrs. Ruth Bingham, Larry Lavole, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Whitlow, Mrs. Lola Rosenquist, Mrs. Louise Compretta, Ann Seltzer, Lynn Burrows, Shellen and Nicole Cassey, Mrs. Nina Carver, Matthew Carver, Jennifer Carver, and Delyce and Denis Dear.

The next meeting will be held April 14 at which time officers of the Auxiliary will be nominated and elected.

## BLUE JEANS GARDEN CLUB

Blue Jeans Garden Club celebrated its 28th birthday with a party Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Richardson, Waveland.

During the business session conducted by Mrs. A. M. Thomas, president, plans were made for a flower arrangement workshop to be conducted by Mrs. Richardson at her home April 14 starting at noon.

The group set May 22 as the date for a plant sale and June 21 for a hat show.

Plants and flower arrangements in the various categories were judged. Winners were Mrs. Richardson, potted; Mrs. Frank Klein Jr., cultivated; Mrs. Thomas, dried; Mrs. Joseph Roppolo, horticulture; Mrs. J. G. Goodlow, wild; and Mrs. Lois Kothmann, miniature.

The next meeting and annual social will be at 12:30 p.m. April 19 at the home of Mrs. Goodlow.

## HUMANE SOCIETY

Mrs. Clifford Backlund was installed as president of the Bay-Waveland Humane Society at that group's installation of officers March 10 in the Gulf National Bank Civic Room.

Other officers elected were Norman Hoda, vice-president; Mrs. Marie Hoefel, secretary; and Mrs. Roy Miller, secretary.

In addition the following were named to the group's board of directors: Monsignor John Scanlon, Rev. Charles R. Johnson, Joseph Benvenuti, John Auderer and D.E. Wilcox.

In other business, plans for the annual rummage sale in May were discussed and those persons wishing to donate articles are asked to call 467-3739 or 467-6659.

The group voted to hold three meetings a year. It was announced that Miss Sylvia Minor will be guest speaker at the June 9 meeting. Miss Minor is with the Mississippi Marine Resources Council.

The society announced it was presently conducting a membership drive. Dues are \$5 a year for individuals or \$7.50 a year for couples. Junior memberships are \$1.

## Curtain rises Friday night for drama on Christ's life

"Light in the Dark," a multi-media interpretation of the last days of Christ will open with the first of two performances tomorrow night at 8 p.m. in the St. Augustine Gymnasium. The performance will be repeated Saturday night at the same time.

The drama employs dance, film, music and voice according to director, Novice Tom Umbres.

"It is very similar to a passion play," Umbres said but in a different style.

The drama centers around the relationship between the apostles and Christ and how they view the meaning of Christ's death in their lives. All of the players are seminarians.

Portraying Christ will be Donald Skipper. Pilate is played by Henry White. The apostles are played by Al Alvarez, Roger Ervin, Doug Hernandez, Tommy Lotz, Pat Journe, Mike Rooney, Tommy Deardorf, and Lenny Wynn.

Chief choreographers are Nick Nigro and Pat Wenrick. Ticket proceeds will go to the student's mission fund to help support Divine Word Missionaries throughout the world.

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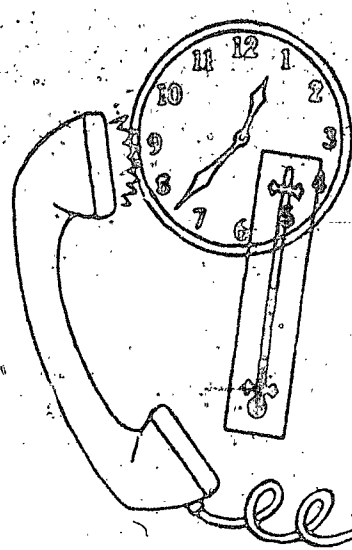
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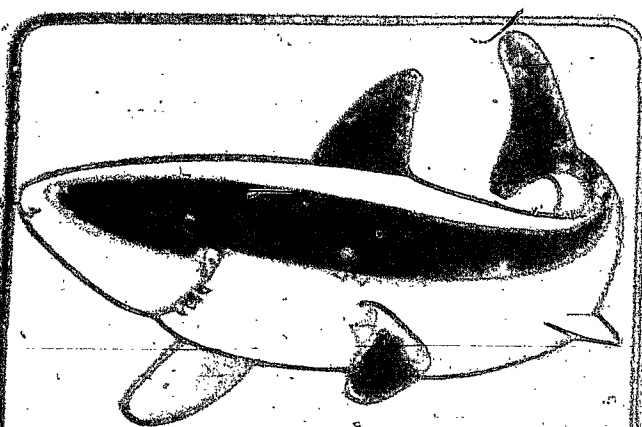
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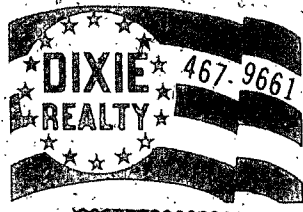
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## First graders plan skit for Waveland PTO

The first grade classes of Waveland Elementary school will present a skit at the PTO meeting of the Parents Teacher Organization to be held in the cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. Five songs and skits representing years between 1920 and 1970 will be presented by the children under the direction of Miss Mary Margaret Forette and Mrs.

Coral Gaudet, first grade teachers at the school.

"We hope to have a good attendance," said Frank Shattuck, PTO President, "because we will be finalizing plans for the parents' and teachers' basketball game." Also on the agenda will be a report by Shattuck of developments in the plans to asphalt the basketball court at

the school.

There will be a door prize and coffee will be served, Shattuck said.

## Coming Events

A benefit chicken dinner will be given at the First Missionary Baptist Church, Third and Sycamore Streets, Saturday, March 20, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Donations will be \$1.75 per plate.

Take out orders and deliveries will be available by calling Mrs. Lillie Mae Price at 467-4458.

The Charismatic prayer group meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in St. Augustine Seminary cafeteria. Everyone is invited.

The adult monthly Saints and Sinners dance will be held Saturday, March 27, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in St. Clare's Parish Hall, Waveland. Music will be by the Dixieland Saints' band of New Orleans.

Tickets are available at Haverly's Restaurant, and Villere's Lounge, Coleman Avenue, Waveland or by calling Rose Garza at 467-5068.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Michael Jeanfreau, Bridge City, La., announce the birth of their first child, Louis Michael Jr., March 11 at West Jefferson Hospital. He weighed nine pounds, 10 ounces.

Mrs. Jeanfreau is the former Brenda Rodriguez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Rodriguez, Waveland. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jeanfreau Jr., Bay St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Eustache Simon, St. James Parish, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Desire Rodriguez, Donaldsonville, La., are the maternal great-grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jeanfreau Sr., Bay St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Prendergast Sr., New Orleans, paternal great-grandparents.

## Dance masters slate session

The Louisiana Association of Dance Masters of America has chosen St. Ann's as the site of its Spring Dance Session March 20-21. This group of dancing teachers will be headed by Fern Fontaine's Dance Vista Hotel for its Spring Meeting with Sunday Dance Classes being taught by Brian Foley.

Brian Foley has trained

with outstanding teachers in Canada, the USA, and England. He is well known in the dance world as a teacher and choreographer, and has choreographed and directed many musicals in Canada, including "She Loves Me," "Flamenco's Rainbow," "Bye Bye Birdie," "Gypsy," "Guys and Dolls," "Can Can," "Funny Girl," and many others.

Brian Foley's tap and jazz classes on Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. will be preceded by a Grand Body of Louisiana Association members Saturday night with a reception for members and guest teachers while their students enjoy a wienner roast on the beach. All activities of the weekend, except the members' meeting, are open to all dancing teachers in this area and their advanced students of at least 12 years of age. Registration for all events will be at the Buena Vista Motel on Saturday, March 20, from 5 to 7 p.m.

## Literary collections displayed

A collection of autographed literary books, letters and articles will be on display March 31 at the home of Mrs. Walter Rausch on Hickory Lane when the Christ Episcopal Churchwomen hold their annual Silver Tea from 2 to 5 p.m.

"On display will be children's books written by the late Emile Blackmore Stapp as well as autographed letters and books by such authors as Edna Ferber, Beatrice Potter and Rudyard Kipling," according to Mrs. Richard Shadoin, chairman.

The literary articles, Mrs. Shadoin explained, are from the collection of Ms. Stapp and her sister, Marie Graham Stapp. Both women are deceased aunts of Mrs. Rausch.

The silver tea is open to the general public.

## St. Ann's News

Following the concluding session of the mission conducted last week in St. Ann's Church by Rev. Donald Lynch, S.T. of California, a covered dish dinner was held in Parish Hall with Mrs. Vivian Moffett as chairman. During the mission, Mass was celebrated each morning in the home of one of the Parish's shut-ins.

Special dinner guests were Rev. James Devaney, S.T., Annunciation Church, Kiln, and Rev. Jude McAuley, S.T., Pineville, Miss.

Rev. Canisius Hayes, pastor St. Ann's Church, Clermont Harbor, announced the adult discussion group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 23, in the rectory.

Religion classes will resume Monday, March 22 at the regular time.

## school menus

The following menus will be served in the Bay St. Louis Grade Schools for the week of March 22-25.

Monday-Corn Dogs-mustard, french fries, green peas, pudding, milk.

Tuesday-Spaghetti with meatballs, tossed salad, devil's food cake, garlic bread, milk.

Wednesday-Red beans and rice, spinach-egg, beet salad, peach delight, hot biscuits, milk.

Thursday-fried chicken, cornbread dressing with gravy, seasoned green beans, chilled pineapple, bread, milk.

Friday-grilled cheese sandwiches, potato chips, buttered corn, lime jello, milk.

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## W Day visitors

More than 700 high school and junior college students visited Mississippi University for Women last weekend for the annual Spring "W" Day. (from left) Gretchen Fort, admissions representative, shows a campus guide to M.U.W. guests Mary Kergosien and Karen Lacoste, both OF BAY ST. LOUIS.

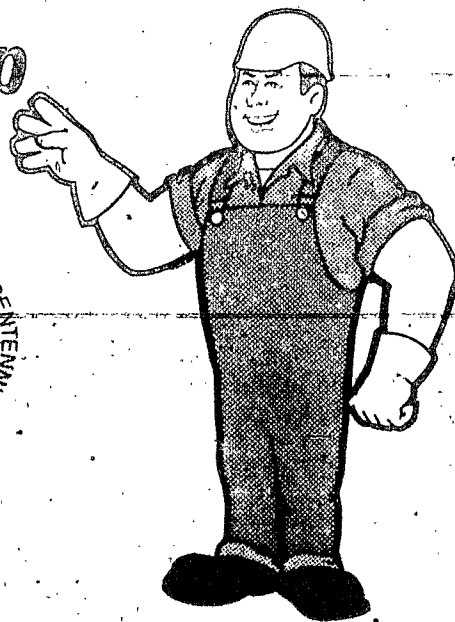
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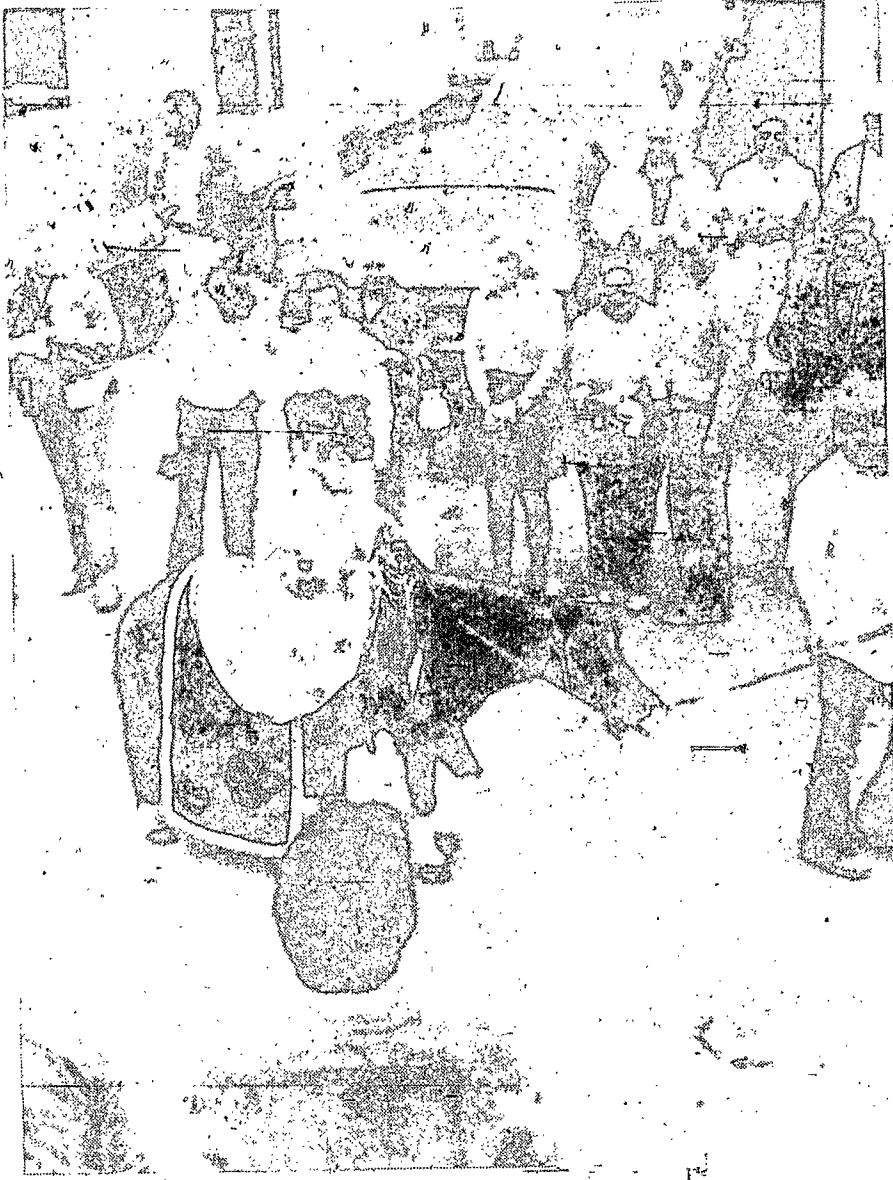
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Grand Marshal Elder Gilly



1976 Coleen Miss Adele McArdle

## 'Keg of my heart' wins St. Pat's float trophy

The Bay High Tiger Band, victors of Mardi Gras, topped their Spring triumphs by capturing first place in marching bands Saturday at the St. Patrick's Day parade in Waveland.

Individual high honors went to Shannon Marie Starita, 5 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Starita of Waveland, for her portrayal of an "Irish Lass on a Pony."

Other prize winners in the 55 place parade were captured by: best performing marching group - St. Clare's School; best float - Keg of My Heart; best walking group - The Old Fashioned Walkers; best decorated

bicycle - Roger Burge; best decorated car - An Old Fashioned Outing.

Judges for the event were Brothers Hilbert, Aquin, and Bennet, all of St. Stanislaus College.

Grand Marshall Elder Gilly who ruled over the event toasted his coleen, Miss Adele McArdle, at the reviewing stand. Miss McArdle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen McArdle of Waveland.

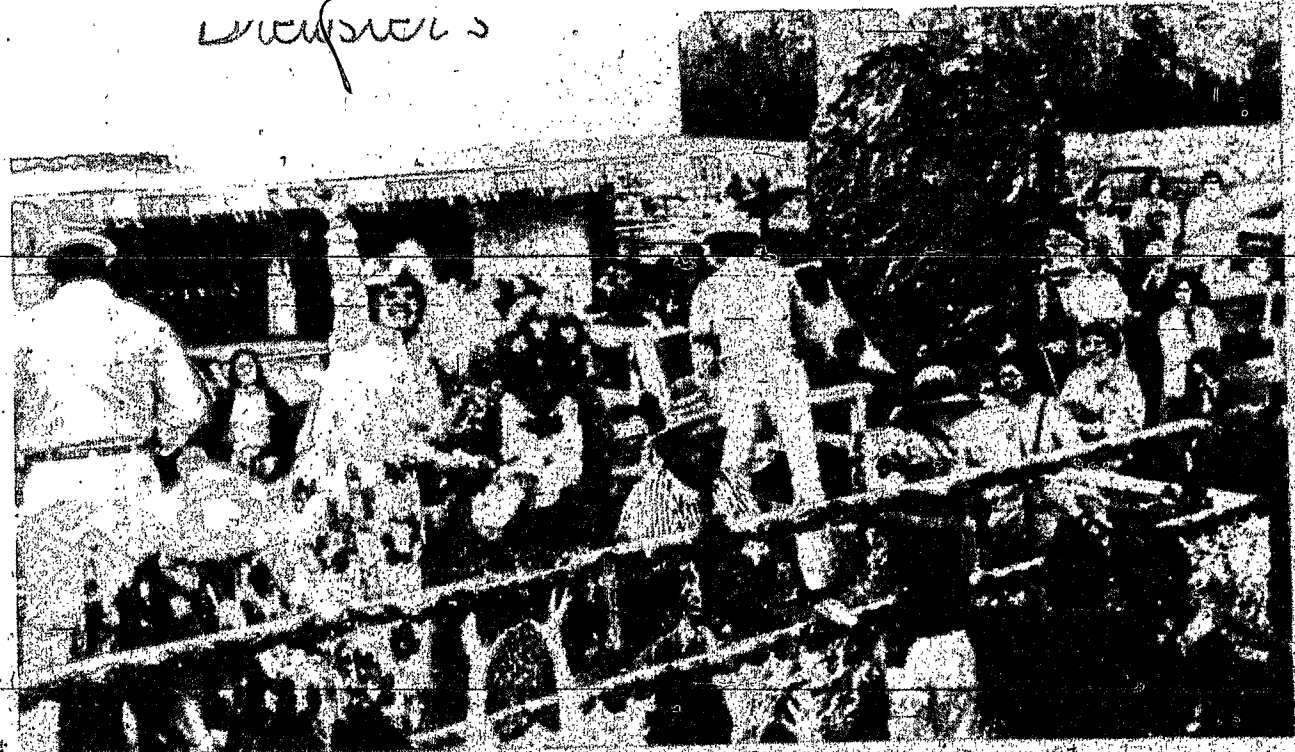
Following the Grand Marshall, his coleen, and her maids, came the leprechans float, an entry ridden by children and grandchildren of Waveland Civic Association members.



Busy end of Shamrock's entry



O'Waveland's O'Civic Assn. Float



Keg of my Heart passes by





Like this

Stanislav coach Bill Poole gives a few pointers before the Rochachaw Spring game this afternoon at 3:30 p.m. at Rochachaw stadium.

## Ring Bearer starts ball rolling at Oak Downs

(Special to The Echo) PEARL RIVER, La. — Hancock County horses won five of the nine races held here Sunday at Oak Downs.

Ring Bearer, owned by Leonard Babineau and trained by Terry Bounds, started things rolling by winning the 250-yard fourth.

James Watson's Miss Coco Hill won the 350-yard fifth.

Then it was Raymond Ellis Jr.'s Rebecca Bailey capturing the 350-yard sixth. The Fighting Kid, owned and trained by Edward Patton, took down the 350-yard seventh.

Watson's Van Fol Mike was declared the winner of the 300-yard ninth as Dividend Bar ran first but was disqualified for fouling.

Charlie Silkwood stretched out his lead in the jockey standings with an impressive seven-win performance. Silk-

**Hancock boxing team travels to Hattiesburg**

The Hancock boxing team will travel to Hattiesburg this Saturday, March 27, for a match with the Hattiesburg team in the National Guard Armory.

Last Saturday, Hancock lost three close decisions against Biloxi in Biloxi.

Sam Schoonmaker lost on a split decision in the 40 lb. class to Bobby Twillinger while Vance Stringer lost in the 60 lb. class.

In the 130 lb. class Terry Rainier lost another disputed decision.

## Tides

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WEEK OF 3-18-76		
Thurs. 1:10 p.m.		
Fri. 1:50 p.m.	12:03 a.m.	
Sat. 2:55 p.m.	1:36 a.m.	
Sun. 3:53 p.m.	2:51 a.m.	
Mon. 4:59 p.m.	4:01 a.m.	
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## Ole Miss gears up for season

The opening of the Southeastern Conference baseball season, two matches in tennis and the initial golf tournament of the spring headline this week's sports activity at Ole Miss.

Coach Jake Gibbs' outfit will launch Western Division play inside the SEC Friday-Saturday with the invasion of the Auburn Tigers.

The Tigers, formerly of the conference's Eastern Division, have the early lead in the chase for the Western flag. Auburn is 3-0 having whipped Alabama three times in the last week.

The Rebels lost seven of their first eight league contests last spring and finished runner-up to LSU in the West. Game times for the three-game series are 1:30 p.m. for Friday's pair and 2 p.m. for the Saturday single encounter in University Park.

A crisscrosser with Arkansas State on the campus Sunday beginning at 1:30 p.m. will conclude the week's schedule.

In tennis, coach Junie Hovious' netters, 2-2 on the year, return from spring vacation for two campus matches.

Washington University of St. Louis visits on Saturday with SEC foe Vanderbilt due in Sunday. Both matches have 1 p.m. starting times.

And in golf, coach Ray Poole's linksters open the 1976 campaign Thursday thru Saturday with entry in the Southeastern Invitational Tournament in Birmingham, Ala.

Some 24 teams will compete for the title over the Chase Lake Country Club.

Poole has three lettermen returning from '75 headed by junior Leigh Brannan a 1 sophomore Johnny Lang. Also making the Birmingham trip will be junior college transfers Buzz Fly and Barry Hotie, freshman Maxie Cupit and junior squadmember Bill Pullen.

## Dobson wins D'head poker hand event

Alma Dobson was Class A winner in the recent Poker Hand event held by the Diamondhead Women's Golf Association.

Ida Mae Snow and Vivette Fallo tied for second.

Class B winner was Doris Diamond with Louise Smith in the runner-up position.

Low net of the field was Anne Nielsen.

## GCWC names all conference team

Players selected to the Gulf Coast Western Conference All Conference Team for the 1975-76 basketball season will be honored at the annual awards night ceremony scheduled May 8 at St. Paul School.

Fifth and sixth grade girls' division members include Renee Lacoste, Connie Strief, Larita Ladner, Natalie Comfort and Larisa Ladner, Annunciation School; Charlotte Logan, and Margaret Caruso, Our Lady of the Gulf; Sharon Smith and Regina Burton, Pearlington; Diane Caserta, St. Clare; and Doreen Scarborough and Theresa Wittman, St. Paul.

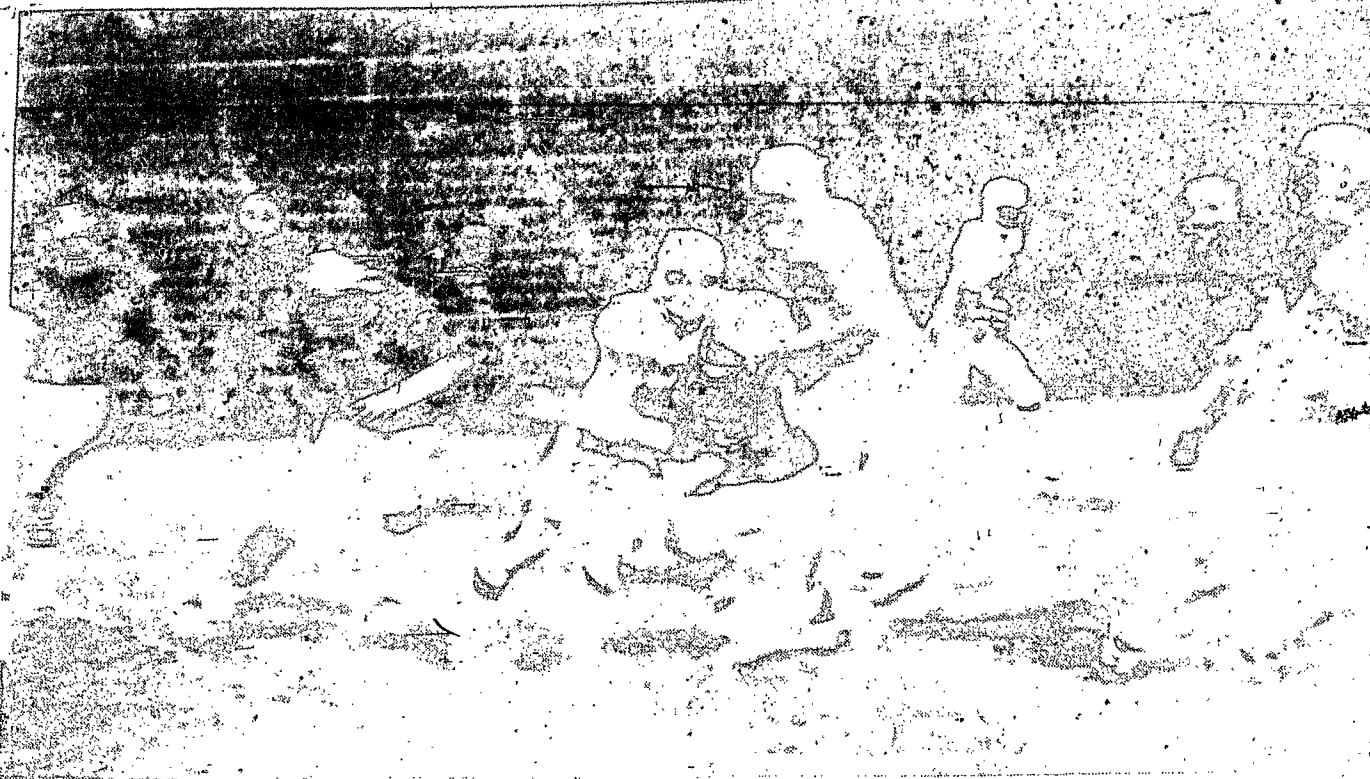
Fifth and sixth grade boys' division: Scott Martin, and Tommy Haas, Annunciation; Walter Ross, Pat Kergsten, Rowe Crowder, Stephen Favre and Gus Aime, OLG; Kevin Lichtenstein, Kenny Benigno and Billy Fricke, Pearlington; Bruce Sellier, Fred Ulmer and Charles Moss, St. Clare; Brian

Scarborough, John Carr and Sean Logan, St. Paul; and Brian Acker, Peter Bell and Thomas Favre Jr., St. Rose de Lima.

Seventh and eighth grade girls' division: Annette Ladner, Annunciation; Ann Acker, Lynn McArthur, Sandra McArthur, Lois Tops and Irma Darby, Charles B. Murphy; Linda McCarty and Theresa Ryan, Our Lady's Academy; Missi Sonec, Felicia House and Lisa Lee, Pearl River Central; Penny Bourgeois, St. Clare; and Tina Johnson, St. Rose de Lima.

Seventh and eighth grade boys' division: Cletus Haas and Morgan Ladner, An-

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Bay Senior High football players had one final chance to show what they can do in the annual Spring game played Friday night at Tiger Stadium. Above gold player Ronald Collins

meets an immovable object as he attempts to carry the ball through the blue squad.

—Photo by J. Lofacano

## Horsemen to gather at fairgrounds for riding competition

The Hancock County Riding Club will sponsor a 38-event horse show March 20 beginning at 4 p.m. at the Hancock County Fairgrounds.

Show Judge Curtis Howard will present awards for first through fifth places in each class and Five Point High plaques for winners in the ponies, youth 12 and under, youth 13-18, ladies', and mens' classes.

Events include child lead in, halter ponies, halter stallions, halter geldings, halter mares, pony western pleasure, youth (12 and under) western pleasure, youth (13-18) western pleasure, ladies' western pleasure, mens' western pleasure, gaited pleasure, egg and spoon,

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## Two find it's a long way to Olympics... by bike

By Mike Ryan

Twenty-two-year-old Jack Stopyra and 20-year-old Chris Lewis are becoming a familiar sight to many as they ride their sleek Italian racing bikes on Highway 90 or on just about any other paved surface within 50 mile radius of their Felicity Street training camp.

The two young men are training for the Spring races sponsored by the United States Cycling Federation to determine the US Olympic Team at Montreal this summer.

Both have come south from Columbus, Ohio, to take advantage of the warm weather and (believe it or not) the good roads along the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Lewis has been here since late January and was joined by Stopyra in February. They trained for awhile with some other racers who have since gone on to other parts of the south.

Both keep a rigorous training schedule as they try to log 500 miles a week in preparation for town races of up to 30 miles and the road races that can cover more than a 100 miles. They must also prepare for the stage races that are the time trials for the longer races. Stage races are "only" five to 15 miles but racers are often required to make more than



### Olympic hopefuls

Jack Stopyra, left, and Chris Lewis find the weather much to their liking on the Gulf Coast as the two young men from Columbus, Ohio take advantage of the Southern climate to train for Olympic team tryouts later this Spring.

"We took in some of the New Orleans parades and also went to the Pass Christian parade where one of the other racers had his CB radio and tape

and travel by themselves.

Stopyra, who is originally from upstate New York, says that he gets some help from his family who are enthusiastic racing fans themselves. They often travel to different parts of the country to watch the races.

Lewis says that his family thinks he is crazy for spending so much time riding bicycles. They are waiting for him to go back to college. Both Lewis and Stopyra have spent some time in college but their new bicycle racing is their life.

They race for personal satisfaction in one of the most painful sports around. In a race of 100 miles or more there is plenty of time to think about the pain. There is a small amount of satisfaction to be had by knowing that your opponents are in as much pain as you are, but the most satisfying thing for the racer is conquering his own pain.

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one stage race in a day and sometimes more than four in a weekend.

In their training Lewis and Stopyra try to avoid drinking sodas, coffee, tea, or liquor, although Stopyra admitted, "we crack once in awhile, especially when the rains come and we don't go out much."

The biking devotees also try not to eat much meat but they eat seafood whenever they get the chance. They haven't tried crawfish yet but they have had a chance to try some other local customs, including Mardi Gras and getting your CB radio ripped off.

deck stolen from his van, Stopyra said. Although they didn't much care for losing their radio and tape player they were very impressed with Mardi Gras and especially with the large number of people who came out in the streets to enjoy the carnival.

When they are not down South training, Lewis and Stopyra work for rival bike shops in Columbus to get enough money to support their sport. They take advantage of shop discounts and the use of tools but since they are amateurs they carry most of the financial load of training.

## Stanislaus netters defeat Coast Episcopal

The St. Stanislaus varsity tennis team thrashed out a 4-1 team win over Coast Episcopal High School Monday afternoon.

The win complemented a clean sweep last Saturday over Ocean Springs High School when Rockachew netters took all five matches played.

Earlier last week, Stanislaus posted decisions over Moss Point (4-1), St. John's (5-0) and Gulfport High (4-0).

In boy's singles play Monday, Mary Stipulski

defeated the Coast's Bill Kulick 6-0, 6-1 while Lisa Lagarde posted a 6-1, 6-1 decision over Ann Johnson in girls play.

In boys doubles, Tommy Wild and Phil Schmidt beat Dee Coffer and Theron Furr 6-2, 6-3. In girls doubles, Tricia Dickinson and Susie Tabor beat Sheryl Stringer and Mary Margaret Morse 6-1, 6-0. Holly Vegas and Edgar Santa Cruz won the mixed doubles match for Coast with a 6-7, 6-2, 6-7 decision over Grant Chandler and Becky Benvenuti.



-Photo by J. Linciano

### Net play

Stanislaus player Alan Lagarde shows concentration during mixed doubles play last Thursday between Stanislaus netters and Moss Point High School. Lagarde and Becky Benvenuti of OLA lost the match 6-4, 4-6, 4-6 to Mike Hale and Teresa Miller.

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"It will be difficult at best to develop into a team with a winning percentage," head coach Charles Rea said, after evaluating his teams chances in the JuCo circuit. "We just do not have enough good pitchers, and those we have are not experienced."

But if enthusiasm is a prerequisite Pearl River's chances may not be as bleak. "This team is a dedicated bunch of young men," Rea said, "they have certainly been working hard enough at getting ready for the season."

At this time, predicting and hoping is all Rea and his players can do, as rain has cancelled all the games scheduled so far. "Our players are wondering if we are ever going to get to play," the head coach said. "One thing for sure, when we do get to play, we will be stronger team than last year."

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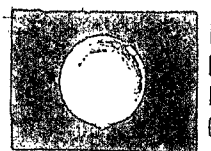




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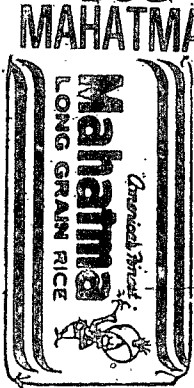
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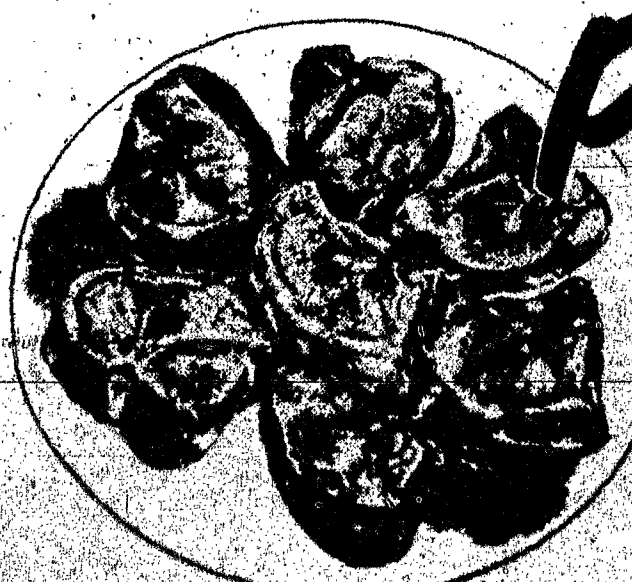
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# Kantcha Ketchum

By L.S. (Doc) Elliott

Every fisherman should know that the weather and tides control fishing. You remember the old saying "March Winds and April Showers" - so we can look for March winds. When fishing, look for a calm bank. The reason, fish can see a bug better than in rough water. Go with the tide not against it. Falling tides, which we have said many times produce the most fish.

The weather is getting much better. Warm days and cool nights. Bass especially will hit surface baits this time of the year. Use underwater baits like artificial worms and the like for larger fish. Another good bait is a Rebel or Repala with a popping bug trailer. Most large bass stay in deep water and will rise to take a surface bait when it is passed over them. Of course the water has to be clear.

Bass have been caught this past week in Black Bayou and Mills Bayou, Kaufman Bayou and other small bayous at the mouth of Middle River. Pearl River is still on the shady side, but clearing rapidly. Predict some good fishing in these streams from now on.

Speaking about places to launch your boat if, you don't know, Roy Baxter's Camp at Pearlinton is an ideal place to put over. All fishing places can be reached from this place.

Another good launching spot is at La France's Camp on Campbell's Bayou which is now run by Toxie and Marie Hall. Marie is Mabel La France's daughter. That explains everything, and besides our old buddy Bob Little is in charge of launching boats.

If you do perch and bass still fishing and need earth worms you can get them from Herman Holden out by St. Henry's Church on the old Kiln Road. Herman has made a study of raising worms, he has some beauties.

Talking about a lake that should be renovated. It is Ted Lyman's lake on Blue Meadow Road. This lake was a wonderful fishing lake but is now only a mud hole. Maybe something could be done to restore it to what it was. All that would be needed is to replace dams and restock it with fish. Lets try to fix this lake up.

This is the opinion of Klaus Kugek and Thelma from New Orleans who have a home nearby. He is right. I fished this lake and caught plenty fish. Something should be done. It could be made a wonderful place for lots of folks who enjoy fishing close to home.

Was a pleasure meeting Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Cochran of Beyers Drive. They have a nice boat which they share with their friends when doing mostly salt water fishing. Lets get together folks?

Speaking again of places to launch your boat. There is a launching place at the head of Main St., at Gene Leuders place at Bayou LaCroix, one at the Port and Harbor on Mullato Bayou, one over on the DeLisle road between Wolf River and Bayou DeLisle, and one at the mouth of Bayou Cadet, two at the American Legion Pier. All these ramps are free to the public. Plus one on Jourdan River on the Kiln Road. But it's better to launch at a private camp. Your car is safe when you're fishing.

Jo and George Shannon of McDonald Lane do salt water fishing. They would like to know a place where they can catch red fish. They can be caught folks along the grassy shore line between Jourdan River and the cut off or in bayous near Pine Hills Hotel. Give them a try.

Paul Perkins, a seaman, says he is not much on fishing but spends his off time dancing, etc. There is no better sport, Paul.

Which is getting to be a habit, another cold front visited this section over the

week end. Just cold enough to effect fresh water fishing. Thank goodness it will warm up in a couple of days. Bass are peculiar fish and bite best when the temperature is 60 or better. According to those going after bass, and perch good success has been had by those using live bait. Right

now our streams are full of bass and they are being caught most everywhere. We are fly and casting fishermen and are getting our share. It probably will be better over this week end.

According to Eddie Blaize, one of our best soft crabbers

and flounders he predicts they will be best next month when the weather straightens out.

Being an Irishman myself, I enjoyed a program Sunday on Irish dances and songs. Understand the St. Patrick's Day at Waveland was a honey.

Better than ever. All denominations take part in this parade. The singing of Danny Boy always furnishes a thrill. Wish I could sing better. My liquor tenor voice fits in a little. How about it Betty?

New Sideline Club members are: Harry Bowers, President; A. J. Scardino, 2nd V-Pres., and Lester (Buddy) Haverly, 1st V-Pres., W. O. (Bill) Steele and Horatio Favre received lifetime

membership cards.

The V.F.W. Post 3253 held its first District meeting at the V.F.W. Home Sunday. Approved a zoo and members from along the coast attended.

A supper was served after the meeting. Both the meeting and supper were well attended. Joe Bermond is the local Commander.

Sorry to hear of the heart

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That's understandable. But frankly, a lot of the finger-pointing that's going on over the gas shortage comes from a lack of understanding about who's responsible for what. The result is that too much time is being spent on fixing the blame and not enough on fixing the problem. From where we stand, and from where you stand, that's a genuine cause for alarm.

## Predictions. And problems.

It might be more productive to take a look at the why of the gas shortage. To begin with, we do not, nor does anyone else, manufacture natural gas. As its name suggests, natural gas was developed by nature in a long, slow process taking millions of years. What the gas industry has had to do over the years is to make estimates of how long the gas we had on earth would last, based on two troublesome variables: possible future gas discoveries and probable future gas usage. In short, supply and demand.

The situation we all face today exists because demand has exceeded everyone's wildest predictions, and exploration and development of new supply has simply failed to bridge the gap. And with the wellhead price being held too low to encourage risky exploration, it looks as if the natural gas gap will continue to widen. If you want to know just how risky it is, ask the gas producers who recently sank \$840 million into the Florida Gulf and came up dry.

## How bad is it?

It's not as bad as it might be, but it's not as good as it was last year. However, since a large part of United's sales is to low-priority, large-volume industrial users, United has not yet had to curtail deliveries to high-priority users such as homes, schools, hospitals, and for process and feedstock users. Also, United has been able to meet fully the needs of its industrial customers up to 1,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

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But there just isn't enough gas for everybody. Consequently, the Federal Power Commission has established a priority system for the distribution



of natural gas transported through interstate lines. The highest priority has been assigned to homes, schools, hospitals, commercial establishments and other human needs applications.

And since industrial and power plant users who need gas to fuel boilers and generate electricity have been assigned last place in the list of priorities, they're the first to feel the pinch.

Actually, this is nothing new; there have been curtailments of natural gas to industry in this country for nearly 25 years. However, one big difference today is that the principal standby fuel oil - now costs up to a whopping 600 percent more than would the natural gas it's replacing.

## A rock and a hard place

Seems like no matter which way we turn, there are problems. It's not just a natural gas shortage that plagues our country - it's a total energy crisis involving our supplies of gas, oil, coal and electricity, and the cost of finding and using new supplies of all fuel.

And the one thing that makes the whole problem of real crisis proportion is the amount of time it's taking to get the kind of cooperation we need - to find the answers.

## More conservation. Less hesitation.

The shortage of natural gas is continuing to deepen. Curbs on consumption are expected in the

future. There are some positive steps that can be taken to try to keep curtailment from extending past our industries and into our homes and shops. Things each of us can be doing right now - you as an individual, we as a company - that can help to alleviate the immediate situation.

First, you. The things you can do are really quite simple. So simple, in fact, they tend to sound unimportant. But don't believe for a moment that your help is anything less than urgent. Think of conservation not merely as saving gas, but as preventing job layoffs.

No, please, for your sake and your neighbor's, keep your thermostat down to 68° in the day and 64° at night, while you still need winter heating. And check to see that all your doors and windows have a good, tight seal and that there's at least four inches of insulation in your attic and outside walls.

Now, for us. We're going to continue to pursue every possible avenue that might bring more natural gas into the Gulf South areas of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Southern Alabama and Northwest Florida. That, in itself, is an even bigger challenge than it seems. Because right now we're the only major supplier piping significant quantities of gas into all of these Gulf South States. The primary markets of the other interstate pipelines are elsewhere. We have to compete for the natural gas we get, and interstate pricing regulations have put us at a severe disadvantage compared to what interstate pipelines can pay.

## Thanks. And no thanks.

One thing we can all be thankful for is that most of the local officials here in the Gulf South not only understand the problem, but are working night and day to help find the solution. Without them, things would look even darker than they do now.

Meanwhile, back in Washington, the picture's not so bright. Despite the yeoman efforts of the Senators and Representatives from the energy-producing states, Congress still doesn't seem to understand the urgency of the problem.

Too many Congressmen are trying to do the wrong things in regard to natural gas; and the right things others are doing are being done far too slowly. Inaction and wrong action are hurting all of us.

## We're not the gas company. We're your gas company.

Thousands of gas industry employees live and work in the Gulf South. Whatever happens to the people of this region happens to us. We have an enormous investment here, in time, people and money. And we're committed to helping build a better future for us all.

The point is, at United Gas, we're a lot more than just concerned bystanders.

## We'll weather the storm.

Maybe that seems like wishful thinking. Especially when you consider that never again will there be an abundance of any natural resource, cheap or otherwise. But no doubt most of us feel that somehow, some way, we'll all whip this problem. Even if we do, though, that still leaves us with one incontrovertible fact: the longer it takes to get started, the longer it'll take to get done. And what seems like a big enough problem now could just be the calm before the storm.

For a free brochure outlining what we're doing and how you can help, write: Straight Talk, United Gas Pipe Line Company, P.O. Box 1020, Jackson, Mississippi 39205.

## There's a big job to be done: Conserve natural gas.

